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Most Worshipful Brother
NELSON COLLINS HARI

**GRAND LODGE
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**NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
HELD IN THE CITY**

of

TORONTO

July 16th, A.D. 1952, A.L. 5952



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A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF OUR GRAND MASTER

Nelson Collins Hart was born in Ops Township, in Victoria County, June 11, 1888. He was educated in a one roomed rural school, S.S. N. 12, Ops, Omemee High School and Lindsay Collegiate Institute. He graduated from the University of Toronto, Bachelor of Arts 1915, and Master of Arts 1916. He married Miss Marjorie Ross, of London, and has two daughters, Sheila and Helen, the former a graduate and the latter an undergraduate of the University of Western Ontario.

He has distinguished himself in three fields,— education, sports and Freemasonry. Before going to Varsity, he taught public school, 1908 to 1911, and after graduation spent a year as bacteriologist with British Acetones, Toronto. In 1919 he joined the staff of the University of Western Ontario and in 1924 was appointed Professor of Botany and Head of the Department. His university career has not been confined to the class room as he spent much time in work on various committees, and for twenty-five years was Chairman of the Convocation Committee and Marshal of all convocation processions.

He served with the Canadian Officer's Training Corps in Toronto in 1916 and at the University of Western Ontario in 1942. When University Naval Training Divisions (UNTD) were set up in Canadian Universities in 1943, he assumed command at his University, which command he still holds with the rank of Commander (S.B.), R.C.N. (R.). He was examiner-in-chief for botany and zoology, Ontario Department of Education, 1924-1926, and has been a member of the Special Revising Board for the Department since 1941.

The Professor was one of the founders of the Western Ontario Secondary Schools' Association

(W.O.S.S.A) and was its honorary secretary for ten years. This Association, under his care, grew to be a flourishing organization which promoted competition in athletics, sports, public speaking and debating in Western Ontario. For almost thirty years he was a member of the University of Western Ontario Athletic Association and represented his University on the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union for twenty-five years. He has been a member of the Board of Reference of the Canadian Inter-Collegiate Athletic Union and in 1950-51 was its president.

His reputation as a sportsman, however, is wider than Western Ontario and the Intercollegiate Union, for he was Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Olympic Association, 1938-1949, and Chef de Mission (General Manager) of the Canadian Olympic Team which competed in England in 1948. He is Vice-President, Chairman of the Publicity Committee and Editor of the Bulletin of the Canadian Olympic Association. His particular interests have been curling and bowling, and in the latter game in 1939, he and his partner won the Doubles Championship of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association. He has been associated with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada for many years and was its president in 1948-49. He has served as president of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association of Ontario and of the Canadian Lawn Bowling Council, and in the former holds the office of Official Umpire.

In his career in sport, he has stood for amateurism in the strictest sense of the term. His stand, while supported by all genuine lovers of sport, has not always found favour with some sportsmen who emphasize the importance of winning championships rather than the recreational features of sports.

The Masonic career of our forty-fifth Grand Master began in 1914 when he was initiated, passed and raised in Lorne Lodge No. 375, Omemee, Ontario. In 1920 he affiliated with The Tuscan Lodge,

No. 195, London, and in 1929 was its Worshipful Master. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of London District, 1938-39, and was a member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, 1940-49. He served two years as Chairman of the Printing Committee, and seven years as Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education. In 1949 he was elected Deputy Grand Master and for some years he has been the representative of the Grand Lodge of California near this Grand Lodge. He is a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, having served as T.P.G.M., London Lodge of Perfection, and M.W.S., London Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix. He is an honorary member of the Supreme Council, 33°, and is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. As a member of a Craft Lodge, N. C. Hart is a punctilious ritualist and, when elected Deputy Grand Master, he was serving as Director of Ceremonies in The Tuscan Lodge. He has had a long and strenuous training for the highest office in the Grand Lodge, a fitting climax to an outstanding Masonic career.

In his younger days the Grand Master was a member of the Methodist Church and active in the Sunday School, choir and young people's activities. After Church Union, he transferred his affiliations to the United Church of Canada, and attends First-St. Andrew's United Church of London.

Few individuals have been able to do as much as N. C., as he is known to his colleagues. Many have wondered how he manages to accomplish what he does. He has been able to keep abreast of the detail involved in the three full and parallel careers described above by exceptional organizing ability. He works with an apparent effortlessness which masks the amount of work he is covering. We can look forward to two years of businesslike, industrious and imaginative leadership as Grand Master.

**GRAND LODGE, A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA,
in the Province of Ontario**

PROCEEDINGS

At the Ninety-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 16th, A.D. 1952, A.L. 5952.

Present were:

THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, on the Throne

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn

R.W. Bro. E. N. Gregory Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. R. W. Richards Grand Junior Warden
R. W. Bro. Morrison Sellar Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. H. B. Coxon Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. J. A. Gunton Grand Dir. of Ceremonies

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop,
J. A. McRae, C. S. Hamilton, T. H. Simpson and J. P. Maher.

THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma.....Charles A. Goodeve
Brant.....Clarence J. Sharpe
Bruce.....Carl Whicher
Chatham.....Alexander L. Story
Eastern.....Harold A. H. Stimson
Frontenac.....Thomas J. Donnelly

Georgian.....	Charles W. Carr
Grey.....	Harold O. Hutcheson
Hamilton "A".....	Archibald D. Baillie
Hamilton "B".....	Herbert F. Fuller
London.....	Ivan D. Parkinson
Muskoka.....	John Jackson
Niagara "A".....	Frank R. Davis
Niagara "B".....	Clifford Winger
Nipissing West.....	Wilfred E. Morley
North Huron.....	Norman S. Hoover
Ontario.....	Howard L. Durkin
Ottawa.....	Willis E. Leach
Peterborough.....	Frank A. Payne
Prince Edward.....	Alva D. Collier
Sarnia.....	William R. McNeil
South Huron.....	Albert W. Reis
St. Lawrence.....	Charles A. Edwards
St. Thomas.....	William A. Zoller
Temiskaming.....	Arthur A. Casselman
Toronto "A".....	Reginald Mitchell
Toronto "B".....	Arthur E. Weldon
Toronto "C".....	Clifford F. Bearden
Toronto "D".....	M. Cleeve Hooper
Victoria.....	Thomas C. Best
Wellington.....	Donald E. Wade
Western.....	Thomas Proudfoot
Wilson.....	Frederick E. Harris
Windsor.....	Christopher M. Fry

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE GRAND LODGE OF

R. B. Dargavel.....	England
F. A. Copus.....	Ireland
W. J. Dunlop.....	Scotland
J. P. Maher.....	Alberta
C. S. Hamilton.....	Manitoba
W. H. Gibson.....	New Brunswick
Smith Shaw.....	Quebec
Richard E. Mills.....	Saskatchewan
Walter T. Robb.....	New South Wales
A. L. Bennett.....	New Zealand
H. L. Martyn.....	Queensland
Andrew M. Heron.....	South Australia

B. C. McClelland.....	Western Australia
B. B. Hodge.....	Alabama
O. M. Newton.....	Arizona
E. T. Howe.....	Arkansas
N. C. Hart.....	California
H. Minchinton.....	Colorado
E. A. Carleton.....	Delaware
John Mills.....	Idaho
J. A. Hearn.....	Illinois
J. R. Crocker.....	Maine
T. H. Simpson.....	Massachusetts
W. J. Fuller.....	Minnesota
Geo. DeKleinhans.....	Missouri
J. Birnie Smith.....	Montana
C. M. Pitts.....	Nebraska
W. R. Ledger.....	Nevada
G. F. Kingsmill.....	New York
J. A. McRae.....	North Carolina
Gordon Young.....	North Dakota
W. D. Love.....	Oregon
G. F. Clark.....	Rhode Island
E. G. Dixon.....	South Carolina
E. A. Miller.....	South Dakota
R. B. Pow.....	Tennessee
A. W. Baker.....	Texas
G. W. McRae.....	Utah
B. S. Edmondson.....	Washington
W. D. Connor.....	West Virginia
B. F. Nott.....	Colombia Barranquilla
J. H. Burke.....	Colombia Bogota
W. A. Drummond.....	Cuba
W. L. Wright.....	Denmark
J. N. Allan.....	Ecuador
A. E. MacGregor.....	France, Nationale
W. J. Attig.....	Guatemala
W. B. Cannon.....	Mexico, York
G. E. French.....	Netherlands
R. C. Berkinshaw.....	Norway
P. N. Knight.....	Philippines
W. S. Milmine.....	Switzerland

The M.W., the Grand Master, N. C. Hart, distinguished guests and officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Northern Vocational School at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and take seats in the balcony.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Led by V.W. Bro. D. S. Linden, the brethren joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem, followed by "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" and "Two Countries by the Sea."

The brethren joined in singing three verses of "Unto the Hills."

DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake—H. W. Moore, J. C. Aikens, J. E. Ferguson, E. W. Stewart, I. B. Collard, F. L. Collard.

No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston—C. B. Stone, W. W. Selby, G. Folger, S. J. Donnelly.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville—G. J. Danby, A. H. Gilham.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton—J. W. Hamilton, F. A. Copus, S. H. Lees, C. W. Hagyard, J. T. Broadbent, W. H. McNairn.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby—A. Jarvis.

No. 9, Union, Napanee—W. E. Powell, C. D. Sills.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe—F. G. Kelsall, F. S. Kent, F. K. Kent, J. Anguish, H. A. Johnson.

No. 11, Moira, Belleville—M. M. Hackett, H. H. Reed, H. S. Robbins, R. P. Orme, W. Coulby, P. C. Calnan, L. F. Walker, W. J. Anderson, A. E. Barlow, F. G. Chamberlain, J. E. Marsh, M. R. Anderson.

No. 14, True Britons, Perth—A. E. Kirkham, W. E. Kirkham, T. A. Thornbury.

No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines—N. Andrews, J. B. Sainsbury, J. Johnstone, G. L. Talbot.

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto—J. S. Rattray, F. McColl, J. Ness, J. E. Welch, G. H. Purchase, N. S. Robertson.

No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg—A. Bowman, A. E. Hopper.

No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton—W. C. Hicks, A. Collier, C. S. Hubbs, G. Ackerman, E. Collier, A. R. Hicks.

No. 20, St. John's, London—J. W. Johnson, P. G. Edwards, W. H. Kipp, G. V. Sonley, C. J. Hirschleber, A. M. George, C. O. Logan, A. H. McCormick, W. D. Graham.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto—E. A. Whittaker, A. B. Cressman, J. A. Mackay, T. Singleton, C. B. Kay, J. H. Rumsey, E. Manifold, H. B. Cunningham, A. F. Tannahill, A. C. Norwich, D. M. Tozer.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill—A. R. Metcalfe, J. R. Herrington, H. W. Jones.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls—W. E. Bennett, W. Stanzel, H. Stanzel, J. J. Carpenter, G. P. Marshall.

No. 25, Ionic, Toronto—H. F. G. Cleland, G. Varty, G. T. Miles, D. M. Fleming,

No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope—A. H. A. Ross, F. I. Gorsline, N. O. Goheen, W. E. Ruthven, H. W. Mitchell, C. E. Stephenson, E. J. Pratt, W. R. Morton, E. L. Sleeman, D. C. Davey, S. D. Sleeman, S. N. Haskill, G. A. Finnie.

No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton—W. B. Duncan, B. C. Tebbs, G. F. Kingsmill, J. H. Gibson, W. F. Newman, W. A. Laidlaw.

No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville—N. L. Stewart.

No. 29, United, Brighton—A. A. Peister, J. D. Hulin, G. C. Mikel, G. F. Little.

No. 30, Composite, Whitby—M. M. Slichter, R. W. Agg, D. E. Gibson, F. J. Gale, J. W. Elliott, J. R. Frost.

No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville—A. B. Lobb, R. J. Dilling, K. Werry.

No. 32, Amity, Dunnville—J. N. Allen, J. H. Wells, T. Camelford, O. M. Krick, S. A. Lyons.

No. 33, Maitland, Goderich—C. M. Robertson, F. Walkom.

No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg—H. Stainton, J. S. Kendall, L. J. Pettypiece, H. F. Mickle, C. F. Ayerst, M. E. MacDonald, A. H. Stevenson.

No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga—W. V. Anthony, M. R. Billings, B. Foster.

No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll—H. J. Upfold, L. G. Diggs, T. E. Jackson, J. A. Watmough.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton—L. D. McMaster, V. P. Carswell, O. M. Newton, G. Richardson, F. Boulton, L. M. Coutts.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin—H. McPherson, L. Stanton, N. J. Anderson, G. Browne, R. Richardson, C. S. Thompson, L. W. Hall, E. R. White, O. H. Downey, R. E. Mowbray, L. McCoy, A. J. Cook, W. Medland.

No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton—E. B. Thompson, A. L. Thompson, C. E. Heal, L. Johnston, W. L. Sommerville.

No. 41, St. George's, Kingsville—H. L. Statham, R. A. Salmoni, J. Palmer, C. Broadwell, T. V. Maxwell, E. Blake, D. Layman, R. Healy.

No. 42, St. George's, London—W. J. Osborne, S. F. Ticknor, H. Steels, F. H. James, D. A. McDonald, S. A. Cushman, H. A. Secord, F. W. Sumner, C. E. Ticknor, A. P. Reed, S. A. Cawston, K. L. Elliott, G. L. Williscraft.

No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock—C. C. Neal, J. Griffith, R. Burns, C. Blueman, N. Weakley, E. Pow, C. Kitching, R. V. Tuck, A. W. Massie, E. Thompson, F. Hogg, R. L. Revell, W. H. Reynolds, E. Kitchin, B. R. Thomson.

No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas—J. Gilliek, G. H. Vogan, N. E. Rolling, H. M. Dawson.

No. 45, Brant, Brantford—R. V. M. Smith, R. W. E. McFadden.

No. 46, Wellington, Chatham—W. E. Bye, K. Gonyou, H. D. Paulucci, E. A. Youngs, F. N. Smith, B. E. Easton.

No. 47, Great Western, Windsor—A. G. Campbell, C. E. Patterson, W. E. Truscott, D. A. McInnis, F. E. Mason, D. C. Huish, T. M. Thom, E. C. Brown.

No. 48, Madoc, Madoc—A. V. Gaebel.

No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa—B. Lishman, C. M. Pitts, A. G. N. Bradshaw, J. S. Taylor, C. E. Compton.

No. 54, Vaughan, Maple—W. Hallawell, N. Lund, I. Musselman, C. McCloskey, A. Cameron.

No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville—J. H. Kidd.

No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia—S. Breakey, W. Degan, H. Lucas, J. A. McDonald, D. Burwell, J. R. Brush.

No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook—W. H. Harris, H. Whittaker, G. R. Bell, E. G. Gawley, E. Hendershott, F. Leeming.

No. 58, Doric, Ottawa—J. J. Allan, T. E. Walker.

No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton—D. R. Shaw, K. Lawson, R. W. Treleven, G. W. Clark, T. H. Simpson, W. D. Connor, E. L. Crosthwaite, E. S. Clemens, S. Davidson, E. K. Buckingham, G. J. Patterson, J. N. Ames, A. N. Hill, B. Beasley, W. A. Hagan, G. T. Evans.

No. 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia—C. Young, S. A. Parker, F. Brown.

No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place—R. C. Wilson, W. H. Cooper.

No. 64, Kilwinning, London—J. E. Stackhouse, W. A. Chapman, V. F. Lafete, J. A. Robb, J. A. Johnston, W. A. McWilliams, A. Henderson, W. L. Smith, W. J. L. Taylor, A. D. Hodgins, R. Pittam, H. F. W. Hill.

No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto—J. R. Loeck, W. S. Faulkner, A. Coakwell, E. J. Call, G. Paton, F. R. Workman, H. D. Holden, S. J. Lane, D. S. Moncrieff, F. H. England.

No. 66, Durham, Newcastle—G. B. Riekard, G. W. Crowther, F. A. McMullen, H. S. Graham, W. F. Riekard, D. E. Gibson, H. J. Toms, E. F. R. Osborne, C. M. Jones.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll—C. R. Stringer, E. A. Webber, J. W. Dean, A. Hillary.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling—G. G. Bailey, E. A. Carlton, C. E. Macklin, H. R. Tompkins, C. I. Hatton.

No. 72, Alma, Galt—W. B. Murphy, A. L. Bennett, R. Kelly, H. R. Baer, D. K. Bartleman, F. N. Couch, J. S. Webster.

No. 73, St James, St. Mary's—H. R. Alberts, A. C. Furtney, P. T. Coupland, A. Dell, J. Tanton.

No. 74, St. James, South Augusta—L. E. Good, C. Edwards, W. S. Warner, W. Warner.

No. 75, St. John's, Toronto—R. Winters, L. W. Baker, E. O. King, J. P. Todd, E. S. Calder, C. S. Jackman, A. L. Hayes, P. H. Burt, E. P. Smith, E. G. Jackman, E. J. Hicks, E. A. White.

No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock—F. J. Clark, A. E. Sinclair, J. Fowler, C. E. Nettleton, T. J. Richard, C. Murray, A. W. Cole.

No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay—A. H. Debois, E. N. Gregory, F. H. Robinson, A. G. Roberts, C. H. Heels, S. J. Moore.

No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg—H. A. Winter, D. F. Gibson, J. L. Armstrong, W. H. Gibson, G. G. Hollier.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford—W. G. Bowles, M. A. Brandon, R. J. Phillips.

No. 81, St. John's, Mount Brydges—B. C. Steer, T. Green.

No. 82, St. John's, Paris—G. R. Barron, C. W. Newell, M. C. Hawley.

No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy—H. Dolphin, S. Swales, J. A. Pedden, E. R. McNeill, A. D. Leitch.

No. 84, Clinton, Clinton—R. R. Fitzsimmons, J. N. Hart, G. H. Jefferson, E. A. Fines, R. J. Shortreed, J. A. Crozier, R. E. Thompson, F. B. Pennebaker, J. W. Crich, T. G. Scribbins, G. E. Hall.

No. 85, Rising Sun, Athens—C. Hampton, J. B. Kelly.

No. 86, Wilson, Toronto—C. Thompson, H. E. McCallum, K. Sabine, H. Minchinton, W. V. McClure, C. J. E. Lawer, C. M. Cook, M. C. Drysdale, E. A. Carlton, W. A. Drummond, W. Carveth.

No. 87, Markham Union, Markham—A. J. Woods, R. J. A. Young, G. H. Thomas.

No. 88, St. George's, Owen Sound—E. C. Roskopf, C. V. Kellough, R. S. Browne, C. E. Kenny, C. E. Chisholm, L. J. Sutherland, K. D. MacDonald, B. M. McKay, E. D. Kyle.

No. 90, Manito, Collingwood—J. R. Graham, W. S. Ellis, W. V. Foreman.

No. 91, Colborne, Colborne—A. Wolfraim, T. F. Graydon.

No. 92, Cataraqui, Kingston—E. C. Swayne, G. M. Robinson.

No. 93, Northern Light, Kincardine—M. A. Bennett, E. F. Martyn, G. H. Linklater, W. M. Macdonald, W. M. Arnold, C. O. Bridge, W. V. Pollock, R. J. Kincaid, D. A. Sutherland, H. J. Cameron, J. R. Mackay, S. Mackenzie, J. D. Mackay.

No. 94, St. Mark's, Port Stanley—J. Marlatt, W. A. Burke, A. W. Ney, S. C. Smith, J. Gibb, J. Monteith, J. L. Brumpton, A. Laing, J. H. Burke, E. Fahner, L. V. Dimmick, C. D. McIntyre, W. Williamson, E. F. S. Sanders, C. G. McIver, P. M. Newkirk, J. A. Quinn, J. Hindley, O. W. Hindley.

No. 96, Corinthian, Barrie—H. F. Switzer, B. A. Wilson, E. R. Kightly, W. Stewart, H. Morren, G. Caldwell, L. W. Ellis.

No. 97, Sharon, Queensville—T. Doane, S. Armstrong, D. P. Smith, L. Cowieson, F. Cunningham, G. A. Cowieson, P. W. Mahoney.

- No. 98, True Blue, Bolton**—C. A. Leggett, P. N. Knight, C. B. Wilson, R. H. Turner.
- No. 99, Tuscan, Newmarket**—R. Watt, P. Hutchinson, H. A. Jackson, L. Powell, T. A. Mitchell, W. Peters, D. J. Stephenson, C. F. Bovair, W. Brooks, G. W. Cuppage, C. E. Toole, J. O. Little, L. H. Bovair, A. M. Mills.
- No. 100, Valley, Dundas**—E. L. Griffin, L. B. Smith, G. M. Quaackenbush, W. E. Dunlop, D. R. Lee, R. W. Clarke, W. H. McNairn, A. N. Hill, S. M. Hughes.
- No. 101, Corinthian, Peterborough**—H. A. Baptie.
- No. 103, Maple Leaf, St. Catharines**—W. G. Beattie, F. Crookes, R. G. Bender, A. E. Coombs, T. E. Phipps.
- No. 104, St. John's, Norwich**—G. Young, G. W. Muckle, R. Fewster, F. Derbyshire, C. Culver.
- No. 105, St. Mark's, Niagara Falls**—G. W. Read, W. Dimond, H. Higgins, W. S. Johnston.
- No. 106, Burford, Burford**—W. J. Stephenson.
- No. 107, St. Paul's Lambeth**—L. McConnell, W. D. Love, W. Anguish, H. O. White, W. Bogue, A. Evans, H. Murray, G. Dickson.
- No. 108, Blenheim, Princeton**—C. S. Force, P. Sibbick, H. Banbury, H. D. Wight, C. Milton.
- No. 109, Albion, Harrowsmith**—F. T. Shillington, L. R. Leslie.
- No. 110, Central, Prescott**—W. V. Richards.
- No. 113, Wilson, Waterford**—F. T. Drayson, G. A. Baigent, R. K. Robinson, C. L. Tench, G. A. Allan, C. H. McMartin.
- No. 114, Hope, Port Hope**—L. Clayton, A. Saunders, E. T. Tape, H. Inch, J. Hope, W. Smith, R. D. Raby, G. Taylor.
- No. 115, Ivy, Beamsville**—J. H. Cox, J. Wismer, H. Tufford, L. E. Hipple, G. H. Dickson, W. H. G. Wiltshire, G. E. Hampton, G. R. Fry, R. H. Rittenhouse, E. Culp, R. B. Richardson, F. L. Laundry.
- No. 116, Cassia, Thedford**—F. Donald, J. C. Moloy, R. P. Bass, G. H. Wilson, O. S. Walden, G. Elliott, J. C. Walden, R. J. Ross, R. G. Anderson, R. Elliott.
- No. 118, Union, Schomberg**—F. C. Kline, R. Jennings.
- No. 120, Warren, Fingal**—E. S. Down, A. A. Silcox, G. Silcox, G. Braddon, R. A. Tufford, E. W. Hagerty, K. McLean, R. Kimble, D. Orchard, C. M. Silcox, A. J. Orchard.
- No. 121, Doric, Brantford**—R. V. Green, M. G. Ross, J. W. Ashton, W. A. North.
- No. 122, Renfrew, Renfrew**—M. A. McKay, H. H. Dymond, E. F. Lyon, I. C. Hawthorne.
- No. 123, Belleville, Belleville**—O. H. Gough, R. C. Woodley, H. Pigden, H. H. Hillis, R. H. Macklem, C. D. Crosby, F. Chapman, E. P. Smith, L. A. Kells.
- No. 125, Cornwall, Cornwall**—W. E. Wilson, F. E. Eaton.
- No. 127, Franck, Frankford**—H. Bonisteel, G. N. Spencer.
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No. 569, Doric, Lakeside—G. Hutton, D. Seaton, J. Muir.

No. 570, Dufferin, Toronto—W. H. Stevens, A. H. Matheson, D. H. Graham, H. I. Burrell, J. A. MacDonald, E. J. Taylor, W. H. Kinsman, G. C. Poole, A. M. Rollo.

No. 571, Antiquity, Toronto—T. J. Matchett, R. M. Brown, D. A. Wright, G. A. Ramsey, W. Sellors, A. Fyfe, W. Midwood.

No. 572, Mizpah, Toronto—W. Smith, F. A. Howell, J. E. Stuckum, T. J. A. Gamey, V. F. Bassman, E. O. Lockhart, H. F. Allen, R. W. Frow, R. D. Robinson, F. M. Sheppard, F. Howell, J. H. Gahagan, J. W. Thomson, V. M. Brown.

No. 573, Adoniram, Niagara Falls—W. A. Wilkinson, F. E. Wilson, F. G. White, J. T. Ruley, W. E. Cushing, G. E. French, W. J. Stonehouse.

No. 575, Fidelity, Toronto—A. W. Kelly, A. G. A. Martin, D. Smith, A. Hutton, R. S. Simmons, W. Ogilvie, H. G. Jackson, W. R. Edwards, W. H. McNairn.

No. 576, Mimosa, Toronto—A. Hinton, E. Hadfield, R. Murray, A. M. Heron, W. J. Aggett, A. C. Wilson, S. Gunn, J. Donaldson, W. McKnight, R. H. Reynolds, A. Hart, H. G. French, W. E. Webster.

No. 577, St. Clair, Toronto—S. G. Manley, G. E. Hall, E. Monkman, H. L. Martyn, G. R. Stephens, A. G. Saunders, F. A. Evans, C. W. Christie, H. B. Lloyd, J. W. Phillips, J. W. Woodland, F. N. Fletcher.

No. 578, Queen's, Kingston—V. L. Fraser, J. A. McRae.

No. 579, Harmony, Windsor—M. Enkin, G. Cammidge, W. Berk, T. F. Sartain, J. L. Miller.

No. 580, Acacia, London—R. Taig, C. Baker, W. Hodge, A. E. Selway, J. W. Plewes, F. Lawson.

No. 582, **Sunnyside, Toronto**—J. L. Samson, J. C. Cooper, J. H. Hiscox, E. W. Martin, F. Power.

No. 583, **Transportation, Toronto**—W. A. Hughes, S. C. Capon, B. Harlock, J. A. McGregor, F. W. Charles, G. S. Depew.

No. 584, **Kaministiquia, Fort William**—H. Randell, R. B. Pow.

No. 585, **Royal Edward, Kingston**—W. E. Reynolds, R. M. Currie.

No. 586, **Remembrance, Toronto**—L. G. Towner, N. McPherson, W. J. Battabury, H. J. Cable, S. F. Hutchinson, J. H. Martin, R. E. Cain, F. J. Johnson, A. Bennett, S. Snider, T. Shea.

No. 587, **Patricia, Toronto**—C. J. Bailey, G. Cargill, C. Jennings, R. Somerville, M. F. Smeal, W. M. Leask, L. A. Simpson, A. Soutar, A. E. Foote, W. Woodman, A. Braidwood.

No. 588, **National, Capreol**—M. T. Shute, E. H. Hamilton, F. B. Greaves, W. P. Stephens, J. Turner, J. H. Stanzell, L. W. Ellis.

No. 589, **Grey, Toronto**—E. S. Hubbard, W. M. McKenzie, T. Chard, A. J. McCulley, F. H. Beard, C. Hoyle, T. H. Williamson, F. E. Sillifant, R. Lethbridge.

No. 590, **Defenders, Ottawa**—J. A. Humphrys, H. R. Fox, J. M. Bloodsworth.

No. 591, **North Gate, Toronto**—D. Neville, G. T. Trott, C. G. Partridge, R. F. Lightfoot, G. L. Dixon, C. F. West, A. G. Roberts, F. C. Green, W. T. Clayton, L. A. Cowinson, J. M. McEachern, W. J. Fraser, F. C. Irwin, E. R. Lepard, G. Browne, P. G. Turner.

No. 592, **Fairbank, Toronto**—P. A. Priest, J. Wotherspoon, G. M. Watson, R. Lennox, F. Reynolds, E. L. Hughson, B. J. Smith, A. L. Clarke, M. J. Smith, I. Stiver.

No. 593, **St. Andrew's, Hamilton**—A. Urquhart, S. Davidson, R. Strachan, J. F. McDonald, J. B. McConachie, G. A. Brown, W. H. Wallace, T. B. McNaughton, W. Johnston, J. F. Broadbent, L. P. Robertson.

No. 594, **Hillcrest, Hamilton**—H. Walker, A. Parker, E. P. Manuell, T. Horgan, G. E. Ashley, N. Stewart, W. G. Dixon, D. H. Felker, G. C. Morris, S. G. K. Kemp, M. R. Jaques, H. Tait.

No. 595, **Rideau, Ottawa**—F. G. Dawson, J. McConnell.

No. 597, **Temple, London**—G. P. R. Ridgewell, W. M. Messer, H. R. Sykes, W. G. Stewart, G. A. Fraser, A. Roberts, E. T. Dray.

No. 598, **Dominion, Windsor**—F. H. Bartrum, G. Cameron, B. Staath, G. H. Knight.

No. 599, **Mount Dennis, Weston**—A. J. Milne, W. S. Trotman, G. C. Stewart, A. W. Jarrett, W. Wood, S. J. Totten, F. S. Fordham, A. McLean, T. L. Hurst, A. F. Nisbet, R. O. Drinkwalter, H. Bennett, W. Allaby, F. C. Smith, F. Haworth.

No. 600, **Maple Leaf, Toronto**—R. W. Hastie, H. S. Hillier.

No. 601, **St Paul's, Sarnia**—W. E. Germain, R. C. Flack, G. A. Scott.

No. 602, **Hugh Murray, Hamilton**—F. Turner, R. C. Heels, W. D. Connor.

No. 603, **Campbell, Campbellville**—R. G. Thomas, G. E. Readhead, C. F. Norrish, D. Robinson, F. McNiven.

No. 604, **Palace, Windsor**—R. J. Ridley, T. J. Henry, E. L. Riggs, C. A. Jackson, G. R. Jackson, A. G. Summerland, L. E. Chambers.

No. 605, **Melita, Toronto**—R. A. Kirk, W. C. Tomlinson, H. L. Magahey, S. A. Marshall, W. H. Adams, F. C. Becker, C. F. Martin, F. A. Cox, C. H. Lard, G. H. Bent, R. Salmon, S. B. Watson, M. Frampton, D. S. Linden, W. J. Brown.

No. 606, **Unity, Toronto**—J. B. Stevenson, C. A. Sage, G. Macdonell, D. Stuart, H. Browning.

No. 607, **Golden Fleece, Toronto**—F. Hacking, W. A. Howard, R. H. Green, C. F. Bearden, L. G. Wrinch, W. G. Varty, T. Marshall, D. W. Grierson, M. C. Cain, A. Green, R. A. Williams, H. C. Walker, W. Goodwin.

No. 608, **Gothic, Lindsay**—D. Blackwood, B. A. Wilson, H. H. McFadden, J. C. Quibell, R. J. Daw, G. Macpherson.

No. 609, **Tavistock, Tavistock**—S. T. Loveys.

No. 610, **Ashlar, Byron**—C. W. Reeves, R. Strell, R. C. Fuller, R. Weir.

No. 611, **Huron-Bruce, Toronto**—O. A. Lewis, M. O. Carr, T. Harwood, R. W. Ellison, D. D. McAlpine, E. F. Martyn, G. R. Cook, J. E. Tester, J. B. Wylie, N. Woods, M. E. Tolmie, A. W. Lindsay, A. C. Dickson, T. F. Graydon, B. A. Campbell.

No. 612, **Birch Cliff, Birch Cliff**—R. J. West, R. L. Burns, A. H. Bevan, W. Williams, A. Palmer, E. E. Howchin, H. R. Howchin, J. P. Henderson.

No. 613, **Fort Erie, Fort Erie**—W. I. Bowman, A. J. Francis.

No. 614, **Adanac, Merritton**—W. Wray, G. Wills, J. W. Stewart.

No. 615, **Dominion, Ridgeway**—C. E. Spear, C. Winger, K. S. Ellsworth.

No. 616, **Perfection, St. Catharines**—C. J. Jones, W. C. Ellis, P. G. Moore, J. Thorne, W. A. Brown, C. A. Sankey, R. S. Yeo, W. A. Bell.

No. 617, **North Bay, North Bay**—A. S. R. Easey, H. E. Ward, F. Sharpe.

No. 618, **Thunder Bay, Port Arthur**—R. H. Skippen, O. R. Tanner.

No. 619, **Runnymede, Toronto**—R. F. Brown, A. Gilham, E. A. Stuart, H. C. Higham, F. W. Thom, R. A. Stewart, H. S. Parkinson.

No. 620, **Bay of Quinte, Toronto**—E. Jackson, G. E. Sprung, I. F. Landon, W. R. Evanson, E. J. Harwood, W. K. Barley, J. W. Russell, C. G. Mikel, C. W. Rous, C. J. Cushnie, R. S. Welsh, J. A. M. Taylor, S. Chamberlain.

No. 622, **Lorne, Chapleau**—W. Steed, G. N. McKnight, J. D. Broomhead, J. H. Norris, J. McClellan.

No. 623, **Doric, Kirkland Lake**—W. Shedden, O. L. Wright, F. H. Longmoore.

No. 624, **Dereham, Mount Elgin**—R. Ellis, J. M. Hart.

No. 625, **Hatherly, Sault Ste. Marie**—F. W. Colloton, W. L. Wright, W. E. Morley.

No. 626, **Stamford, Stamford Centre**—S. W. Dewsbury, W. W. Goodyear, W. D. Warner, C. C. Martin, L. D. Wooding, W. J. Goodyear Sr.

No. 627, **Pelee, Scudder**—C. L. Mills.

No. 628, **Glenrose, Elmira**—D. S. Erb, D. E. Wade, J. L. Bowman.

No. 629, **Grenville, Toronto**—A. H. Baynes, H. H. Berry, S. A. Holden, J. G. Dodd, W. H. Drummond, G. W. Keevil, R. H. Scott, F. Sharpe, J. A. Eyre, J. H. McIlroy, J. H. Kidd, A. L. Seace, R. E. Storey, F. A. Boulden.

No. 630, **Prince of Wales, Toronto**—L. L. Perkins, G. C. Hare, H. W. Hill, C. G. Proudfoot, R. H. B. Cook.

No. 631, **Manitou, Emo**—W. A. Smith.

No. 632, **Long Branch, Mimico**—H. H. Gibbs, J. Nicholl, H. W. Taylor, J. B. Smith, A. G. Pratt, R. W. Knaggs, C. A. Louttit, F. D. Haines.

No. 633, **Hastings, Hastings**—W. H. Mortlock.

No. 634, **Delta, Toronto**—J. MacLellan, B. H. Lane, L. Tearne, H. R. Morris, A. Lawrence, A. Schofield, H. A. Swales, J. P. Holmes.

No. 635, **Wellington, Toronto**—E. Flath, T. G. Haslam, T. G. Blake, F. T. Graham, J. H. Mitchell, G. W. Smith, C. C. Smith, W. M. Smellie, J. E. Pritchard.

No. 636, **Hornepayne, Hornepayne**—E. D. Davies, J. C. Moylan, B. E. Doyle, H. J. Walker, T. Nicholson, A. C. Fraser, F. K. McLearn.

No. 637, **Caledonia, Toronto**—W. J. Strutt, W. B. Hislop, J. Ness, L. Querie, G. Douglas, A. Wilson, G. McBain, R. Grant, W. A. Murray, W. R. Kent, J. McIntyre, W. N. Pearen.

No. 638, **Bedford, Toronto**—W. G. Haylock, J. G. MacLeod, F. C. Johnston, J. H. Cumming, J. Gibson, W. L. Yule, N. O. Wheeler, T. Adams, H. Sanderson, F. J. Graham, A. J. Wilson.

No. 639, **Beach, Hamilton Beach**—E. C. Follwell, E. P. James, E. K. Buckingham, H. L. Chown, W. T. Francis, E. R. Johnson.

No. 640, **Anthony Sayer, Mimico**—R. W. Richards, A. Evans.

No. 641, **Garden, Windsor**—J. E. Murphy Jr., H. R. Banwell, R. Colman.

No. 642, **St. Andrew's, Windsor**—F. Munroe, C. W. Flett, R. Adams, B. Paterson.

No. 643, **Cathedral, Toronto**—T. P. Henry, A. E. Cloverley, R. Malcolm, A. Irvine, G. S. Henry, J. K. McQuire.

No. 644, **Simcoe, Toronto**—E. J. Westover, C. H. Richards, G. W. Lennox, C. M. Marquis, M. R. S. Hoey, R. W. Dutton, M. McIver, J. R. Flynn, G. J. Montgomery, G. M. Jebb, G. W. Steggle, W. S. Pringle, P. G. Spring, W. H. Stoddart, R. E. Moir, M. J. Leatherdale, E. W. Grose, A. N. Porter, W. J. M. Lloyd, T. R. W. Black, D. D. Brown.

No. 645, **Lake Shore, Mimico**—R. M. Allman, J. B. Whitehead, H. E. Newton, E. C. Horwood, G. Boydell, G. M. Bayeroff, G. W. G. Gauld, F. A. Barrs.

No. 646, **Rowland, Mount Albert**—J. S. Hammett, R. C. Moorhead, O. L. Shuttleworth, K. G. Lees, W. G. Slorack, C. R. Moorhead.

No. 647, **Todmorden, Todmorden**—W. E. Irwin, G. Armitage, F. H. Robinson, T. Meakins, R. Moss, W. M. Williams, N. Newton, R. M. Leslie.

No. 648, **Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing**—C. C. Beadle, A. Downie, B. E. Martin.

No. 649, **Temple, Oshawa**—T. L. Williams, J. G. McIntosh, J. Jackson, J. N. Wilson, A. S. Clark.

No. 651, **Dentonia, Toronto**—L. Shatilla, E. Stevens, L. D. Dawes, T. W. Boynton, E. S. Calder, F. H. Robinson, S. McWhirter, B. E. Martin, H. F. Taylor, C. Shaw, F. Wallace, A. P. Johnston, B. Horn, C. V. Miller, A. Parratt, W. Locke, J. Dawes.

No. 652, **Memorial, Toronto**—C. Colvin, R. B. Douglas, W. J. Finch, H. V. Saunders, F. A. Grimmer, W. T. Boxall.

No. 653, **Scarboro, Agincourt**—D. G. MacDonald, R. R. Shadlock, C. F. Lawrence.

No. 654, **Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton**—B. Burt, H. Williams, J. C. Cochrane, J. R. Crocker, L. E. Rouse.

No. 655, **Kingsway, Lambton Mills**—R. S. Joy, S. G. Nicholls, A. Murdock, W. G. Gallow, G. Bartholomew.

No. 657, **Corinthian, Kirkland Lake**—F. T. Martyn, C. H. Telfer, B. J. Day.

No. 658, **Sudbury, Sudbury**—R. R. Jessup, L. L. W. Ashcroft.

No. 659, **Equity, Orillia**—G. McCutcheon, D. Galbraith, H. G. Graham, J. M. Gilchrist.

No. 660, **Chukuni, Red Lake**—L. H. Cooke.

No. 661, **St. Andrew's, St. Catharines**—D. M. Donnelly, J. Johnstone, H. MacPherson, J. Backus.

No. 662, **Terrace Bay, Terrace Bay**—R. G. MacAdam.

No. 664, **Sunylea, Lambton Mills**—J. C. Waddell, G. D. Wynd, C. W. Hagyard, W. Woodman, A. E. Foote, A. Braidwood.

No. 665, **Temple, Ottawa**—J. W. Stiles, B. A. Wilson.

No. 666, **Temple, Belleville**—J. A. Thornbury.

No. 667, **Composite, Hamilton**—G. C. Morris, H. Tait, T. G. Regan, E. P. Manwell, J. Horgan, N. Stewart, G. E. Ashley, G. I. Banks, K. F. Warwick, D. H. Felker, S. G. Kemp.

RESOLUTION

M. W. Bro. Frank A. Copus presented the following resolution, and on motion of M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, seconded by M,W. Bro. Copus, it was unanimously adopted by a standing vote of the members.

“In the providence of God death came during the silent watches of the night of February 6th and in the morning a sorrowing world woke to the knowledge that one whom all had deeply respected and many had greatly loved had been summoned from an earthly throne to still higher service. Most Worshipful Brother King George VI., an Honorary Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England and Past Grand Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, was no more.

“At this, its first meeting since the sad event, the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. A.F. & A.M., now assembled in Annual Communication, desires to record its profound sorrow at the passing of one who was so bright an ornament to our ancient Craft and to record its thankfulness to Almighty God that in King George there was set before us a shining exemplar of what it is to be a Christian and a Freemason.

“This Grand Lodge desires also to place on record its sense of loyalty and devotion to the new head of the British Commonwealth of Nations, Queen Elizabeth. This morning, for the first time as a Grand Lodge, we prayed with full hearts “God Save the Queen.” May she reign over us for many years to come, happy and glorious.

It is directed that a copy of this resolution is to be forwarded to the Secretary of State at Ottawa, for transmission with our humble duty to Her Majesty, and to Her Majesty the Queen Mother.”

SPECIAL INVOCATION

Following the adoption of the resolution the Grand Master called on the Grand Chaplain who attended at the altar and there offered this invocation;

“Almighty and Eternal God, Glorious Architect and Supreme Ruler of the Universe, by whom Kings rule and princes decree justice, vouchsafe Thine aid unto us as we meet at this Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge to glorify Thee and to honour the memory of Thy faithful servant, our Most Worshipful Brother, King George VI., whom Thou didst call to his eternal rest and reward.

“We would thank Thee, Thou Divine Ruler of Heaven and Earth, for our late brother's life and example; for his devotion to the exacting duties of his high office; for his simple humanity and selfless regard for others; for his loving interest in the welfare of his people; for his courage in the face of illness, and for the magnificent example of happy and hallowed family life which he has left behind. We praise Thee, O Thou King of Kings and Lord of Lords, that, living true to these virtues, Thy servant King George, our brother beloved, won a unique place in the hearts of his subjects, and was a true father to his people. Receive his soul into Thy loving keeping and crown him with the blessed in life eternal. O Thou God of our Fathers may we be given grace to follow our departed brother's courageous and Godly life.

“Give Thy special blessing to Elizabeth, our Queen. God endue her with the wisdom and strength she needs to faithfully discharge the important duties of her office; help her to be true to the highest, as was her father before her.

“And to Thee, the only wise God our Father, be glory, dominion and power for ever and ever—So mote it be.”

THE LAMENT

The Pipers attended before the altar and played The Lament during which the brethren remained standing.

INTRODUCTION OF MAYOR

His Worship, Bro. Allan Lamport, Mayor of Toronto, after being introduced by the Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, was extended a most cordial welcome by the Grand Master and invited to the dais, where he addressed Grand Lodge. The Grand Master replied briefly and then, at the request of the Mayor, directed the Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies to escort His Worship from the auditorium.

GUESTS

M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

GRAND CHAPTER—ROYAL ARCH MASONS

- M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw, Grand First Principal.
R. Ex. Comp. F. J. Johnson, Grand Scribe E.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

Puissant Bro. Stuart H. Lees, Lieutenant-Commander.

CONNECTICUT

M.W. Bro. Robert H. Nisbet, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. Clarence O. Lister, Past Grand Master.

ILLINOIS

M.W. Bro. James Green, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. Richard C. Davenport, Grand Secretary.

INDIANA

M.W. Bro. Oswald A. Tislow, Grand Treasurer.

MANITOBA

M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni, Past Grand Master.

MARYLAND

M.W. Bro. Jacob S. New, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. Harry L. Huether, Past Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Claud Shaffer, Grand Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS

M.W. Bro. Thomas S. Roy, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Earl W. Taylor, Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. Herbert H. Jaynes, Grand Marshal.

MICHIGAN

M.W. Bro. French C. Shell, Grand Master.

MISSOURI

M.W. Bro. Homer L. Ferguson, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. Harold L. Reader, Grand Secretary.

NEW JERSEY

M.W. Bro. Adrien B. Hommell, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Clifton E. Lawrence.

NEW YORK

M.W. Bro. Ward B. Arbury, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. George E. Richter, Grand Marshal.

R.W. Bro. Arthur Schrenk, District Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Richard N. DeNiord, Past District Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Frank L. Smith Jr., Past District Deputy Grand Master and Secretary Masonic Relief Ass'n of U.S. and Canada.

NOVA SCOTIA

M.W. Bro. Perry S. Cochrane, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Norman T. Avard, Past Grand Master.

PENNSYLVANIA

M.W. Bro. Albert T. Eyler, Grand Master.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

M.W. Bro. Fred I. Bell, Grand Master.

QUEBEC

M.W. Bro. Joseph W. Buckland, Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Reg. W. Louthood, Grand Secretary.

SASKATCHEWAN

M.W. Bro. Guy H. Hummel, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Clinton P. Seeley, Past Grand Master.

SOUTH CAROLINA

M.W. Bro. John I Smith, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Henry F. Collins, Grand Secretary.

TENNESSEE

M.W. Bro. Thomas E. Doss, Grand Secretary.

VERMONT

M. W. Bro. D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., Grand Master.

VIRGINIA

M.W. Bro. Alfred D. Smith, Past Grand Master.

WEST VIRGINIA

M.W. Bro. Charles B. Ahrens, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. H. A. Dillon.

The Grand Master extended a very cordial welcome to our distinguished guests, after which, led by the Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Honours were given.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Deputy Grand Master presented to the guests and to Grand Lodge those of our Past Grand Masters who were present, namely: M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, Frank A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, C. S. Hamilton, T. H. Simpson, and J. P. Maher.

WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES

R.W. Bro. C. F. Bearden, D.D.G.M., presented the other District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts and the Worshipful Masters of the 113 lodges in the Districts. On their behalf Wor. Bro. Dennis Neville, the Master of North Gate Lodge, No. 591, extended to the Grand Master and to the members of Grand Lodge a most cordial welcome. The Grand Master made suitable reply.

MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 18th, 1951, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of The Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A.M., of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

My Brethren:

One year ago you conferred on me the distinct honour of electing me as your Grand Master. I have appreciated your kindly consideration, and your confidence in my ability to assume the duties and responsibilities of the highest office in your power to bestow on any of your brethren. Your action has enabled me to visit many Grand Jurisdictions; to increase my knowledge and appreciation of the great influence which our Fraternity may exercise on the social, moral and spiritual life of the community and nation; and, above all, to meet more intimately those good men and true who comprise the membership of our Constituent Lodges. These have been most inspiring and gratifying experiences, far out-weighing the discouragements and disappointments which may come to any person who may be aware that his achievements often fail to measure up to his expectations.

It has been the custom of most Grand Masters to comment on international, national and local affairs. I regret that I am unable to offer much encouragement for "lasting peace". During the past year the "shooting" war in Korea has ebbed and flowed somewhat spasmodically. We were encouraged by discussions for an armistice; but the prolonged negotiations, the "jockeying" for favourable positions and terms, and the general absence of a "give-and-take" attitude have made us question the motives behind these long talks which have shown such little progress.

The so-called "Cold War" has abated but little, and often tends to flare up in unexpected places. International tension necessitates huge expenditures

for defence by all nations, and particularly by those whose chief desires are to efface the scars of war and settle down to peaceful pursuits. The ever-increasing taxation, a large portion of which is for protective measures; the piling up of permanent defence forces and armaments; and the incessant propaganda, which is far from peaceful and conciliatory; all these tend to increase the uncertainty of the future. The mounting emotional strain and the continued pressure on local and national economy might easily create conditions which might place our civilization in the throes of another mighty international catastrophe.

During the last quarter of the nineteenth century and the first half of the twentieth, there has been phenomenal progress in industrial development, in commercial enterprise, in facilities for communication, and in many other phases of material achievement. For over two generations there have been ever-increasing attempts to solve local, national and international problems through the application of economic principles, rules and regulations. That time-honoured adage, "Man shall not live by bread alone", has almost been forgotten in the great struggle for economic survival. The tendency has been to emphasize the importance of financial, or other material rewards, and there seems to have been a slackening of interest in things which are fundamental in the development of the church, the home and the community.

I fully realize that much progress has been made in attempting to overcome hardships caused by, or contingent upon, the unequal distribution of wealth, the tendency towards class distinctions, and the differences in opportunity. There has been much legislation creating benefits and improvements for all citizens, and more especially for those in the so-called lower income brackets. The baby bonus, old age pensions, unemployment insurance, annuities, accident and health insurance and many

other features of governmental assistance have been effective in relieving want and distress.

It is possible, however, that such social legislation may not be an unmitigated blessing. Paternalism, or should I say "maternalism", by governments does not foster the best in private enterprise; it may tend to make the individual somewhat subservient; and it may interfere with personal liberty. Industry, integrity, thrift, and pride in achievement do not appear to have been increased or stimulated. The mounting burden of taxation to meet the demands of paternalism; the increased costs of supporting large numbers of civil servants to administer grants and doles; and agitation for more representation in parliament; all place more and more power and authority with agencies of government. Whether we are willing to admit it or not, we seem to be gradually drifting towards a socialistic, or a communistic, or a totalitarian system of control. I am not arguing for or against any form of government, and I am not opposing useful and beneficial legislation. I am merely pointing out that the use of economic principles in civic, national and international affairs has not been overly successful in settling the problems which have arisen, and which continue to arise, in our allegedly democratic "way of life".

It seems to me that emphasis on financial success, on material advancement, and on national status and pride, has decreased our interest in moral and spritual welfare. Our efforts to secure the necessities and luxuries which a material age provides; the hustle and bustle of business enterprises; and the seeking of relaxations in commercialized entertainment; all these have left little time for meditation on the fundamentals of a really happy and joyful existence.

History bears witness to the fact that many civilizations have flourished and disappeared. Invariably their fall has been preceded by periods of

material prosperity, associated with a marked decline in social, moral and spiritual codes. Many thoughtful students see in the present situation a grave tendency towards deterioration, if, indeed, not disintegration, in our present civilization. They claim that the future is dark unless there is a revival of interest in, and emphasis on, moral and spiritual values.

Recently several commentators have been inclined to refer to the reduction in area of the British Empire, and to the partial loss of power and supremacy of Great Britain in industry and finance, as indicative of the collapse of our present-day civilization; but such a claim appears to me too drastic and too pessimistic.

During the early years of two Great World Wars, Great Britain stood alone and bore unflinchingly the onslaught of a vicious and power-crazed enemy. Economically the burden was tremendous and almost unbearable, but there was no shaking of the moral fibre of the nation. The courage of the people, the high qualities of leadership, the ready response to sacrifice, and the passionate adherence to the ideals of freedom never failed; and are shining examples of a strong and inherent character.

The United States, whose material resources were untouched by the destructive bombing and ravages of a voracious enemy, has attained industrial, material and financial supremacy. This great nation of Anglo-Saxon origin, motivated by the fundamental principles, inherent in all peoples who love freedom, has shown great capacity for leadership, and appears to realize her great responsibility to a war-torn world. Is it too much to hope that the countries of the United Nations may, with patience and steadfast resolution, redirect this restless world into the paths of personal liberty, and into a renewed, reinvigorated and revitalized civilization?

Edward Gibbon in his "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" indicated several causes

for the collapse of the civilization of that time, and the resultant "Dark Ages" in Europe. Joseph Fort Newton has summarized these as follows;—

"The rapid increase of divorce, and the undermining of the sanctity of the home; higher and higher taxes and the spending of public monies for bread and circuses; the mad craze for pleasure with sport becoming more exciting and brutal; the building of gigantic armaments when the real enemy was within, in the decadence of the people; and the decay of religion, faith fading into a mere form, losing touch with life and becoming impotent to guide it."

As I have previously indicated some of these tendencies appear to be developing at a rather alarming rate; but it is not too late to review the situation and apply restrictive and corrective remedies. Changes must come in any progressive society; but surely the good, thoughtful peoples of the world can be "masters of their fate".

There is a role for Masonry in the re-birth of peace and in the recovery of a clear concept of a proper basis for a full and satisfactory life. Our Fraternity is founded on a belief in the existence and guidance of a Supreme Being, on the brotherhood of Man, and on the recognition of personal liberty. There are over three and one half millions of Masons on this continent. What a tremendous influence for good they can exert by precept and example! ! Let us, as Masons, so live and act that we may encourage and re-establish in ourselves, in our children and in our children's children, the principle that right-thinking, right-speaking, and right-acting are fundamental in the highest type of civilization. Only by such a gradual process of education may we insure the continuance of that objective of our Craft—"To be happy ourselves and to communicate that happiness to others".

VISITORS and VISITS

It was my pleasant duty, on your behalf, to entertain the Earl of Derby, Deputy Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, and the Countess of Derby. Information of this visit to Canada was received from R.W. Bro. Sydney A. White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, and it was decided that our Grand Lodge should recognize the occasion by attempting to make Lord Derby's sojourn in Ontario somewhat more pleasurable.

Arrangements were made to have luncheon at the beautiful Seigniory Club, by R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, P.D.D.G.M., and a member of the Board of General Purposes. Your Grand Master and Mrs. Hart; M.W. Brother Crothers, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and Mrs. Crothers; M.W. Bro. Estey, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Estey; M.W. Bro. McRae, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and Mrs. McRae; and R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts and Mrs. Pitts composed the group which had this opportunity of meeting Lord and Lady Derby. We found them most pleasant and congenial young people, delighted with their first visit to Canada.

It had been our intention to entertain them again in Toronto, following their trip across Canada, but the impending elections in Great Britain curtailed their visit and prevented other members of our Grand Lodge having the opportunity of meeting this delightful couple.

Your Grand Master met the Earl of Derby later at the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. Lord Derby was greatly impressed with the resources, scenic beauty and people of Canada, and hopes to return in the near future.

I wish to express my sincere and grateful thanks to R.W. Bro. Pitts and Mrs. Pitts for their

indefatigable efforts in making arrangements in Ottawa and at the Seignior Club. The success of the occasion must be a source of great satisfaction to them, and, on behalf of this Grand Lodge, I extend to them our deep appreciation and gratitude.

During the Masonic year I have visited many Lodges and Districts in this Grand Jurisdiction, and have attended Annual and Special Communications in several of the so-called Foreign Jurisdictions, only a few of which will be treated in some detail.

The most impressive visitation was to the Especial Communication of the United Grand Lodge of England for the Installation of the Grand Master, the Earl of Scarbrough, at the Royal Albert Hall, London, England, on the 6th of November, 1951. The Grand Secretary and I left Canada by air on November 3rd, attended the various ceremonies and were home again on November 10th. The trip across the Atlantic Ocean, from Montreal, Quebec, to London, England, a matter of some 9 hours and 23 minutes in the air, serves to emphasize the fact that distances and International Boundaries are scarcely of significant importance in these days of rapid transportation.

On our arrival at the Hyde Park Hotel we found that complete arrangements had been made for us, including a carefully prepared programme covering all ceremonies. This schedule for the various events was observed with meticulous care.

On Monday, Nov. 5th, we attended the Grand Masters' Dinner at the Dorchester Hotel when your Grand Master was seated on the immediate right of the Grand Master-elect, The Right Honourable, The Earl of Scarbrough. This was a delightful occasion with no speeches and gave ample opportunity for social enjoyment with the representatives of some twenty-six Grand Jurisdictions.

On the afternoon of Nov. 6th, the colourful ceremonies of Installation of the Grand Master took place in the presence of 7,500 Masons, filling Royal Albert Hall to capacity. Each delegation was announced in the West, went down some twenty steps to the main floor, up the long aisle to the dais where the Grand Director of Ceremonies introduced the representatives to the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Derby, M.C., who had been commanded by His Most Gracious Majesty, the late King George VI. to assume the duties of Installing Master. Each delegate was then conducted to his seat by a Deputy Grand Master of Ceremonies.

The introduction of each delegation was immediately followed by a fanfare of trumpets and music from the Great Organ in the East. The scene was most impressive. The gold regalia of present and past Grand Lodge officers in the East; the sky-blue collars of the officers and past officers of the Lodges of the Provincial Grand Lodges in the galleries on the North, South and West, and the maroon sashes of the stewards seated on the main floor, presented a spectacle long to be remembered. It was a most effective setting for the entrance of the Earl of Scarbrough who was received with prolonged and enthusiastic applause.

The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master administered the obligation and then invested and installed the Most Worshipful, The Grand Master, who was then proclaimed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Grand Master, the Right Honourable, the Earl of Scarbrough, referred feelingly to the King's message. At his request V. W. Bro. His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Past Grand Chaplain, offered prayer, and this was followed by all brethren joining in the first verse of the National Anthem.

The following five brethren were requested to address Grand Lodge, and they conveyed greetings,

salutations and congratulations to the new Grand Master on behalf of the visiting delegations;—M.W. Bro. Raymond F. Brooke, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland; M.W. Bro. Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, Grand Master Mason of Scotland; M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario; M.W. Bro. John H. Hodgson, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, and M.W. Bro. Rudolph R. Cooke, Grand Master of Masons of Virginia. These were followed by the Deputy Grand Master who exercised his privilege of addressing the Grand Master on the duties of his office.

The new Grand Master gave a thoughtful, interesting and impressive address on various problems confronting the Craft, and made kindly reference to the assistance tendered to the United Grand Lodge of England from the overseas brethren.

In the evening, following the ceremonies in Royal Albert Hall, we were entertained at a dinner and reception in the Connaught Rooms, adjacent to Freemasons' Hall. On the next day, Nov. 7th, we were invited to an inspection of Freemasons' Hall, followed by luncheon in the Connaught Rooms. R.W. Bro. Sydney A. White, the Grand Secretary, and his staff were most considerate and capable guides.

In the late afternoon of Nov. 7th we accepted the invitation to attend a meeting of Canada Lodge in the Indian Room at Freemasons' Hall. The occasion was for the reception of the R.W. Deputy Grand Master. The Master Mason's Degree was beautifully conferred with decorum and dignity, and was followed by a delightful banquet. M.W. Bro. Joseph Buckland, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec fittingly expressed the appreciation and farewell message of the visiting Canadians.

We arrived back in Canada on November 10th impressed with the dignity of the ceremonies we had witnessed, and with the meticulous care with

which we were received, accommodated and entertained. My deepest impression was that the Installation of the Grand Master provided an occasion for the demonstration of the solidarity of Freemasonry. One could not fail to recognize the great possibilities for moral and social improvement and for universal peaceful development through a greater recognition and application of the fundamental principles of the Craft.

Incidentally the late King George VI. conferred an order of Knighthood on R. W. Bro. Sydney A. White on New Year's Day. I forwarded congratulations and best wishes to Sir Sydney on your behalf, which he has acknowledged in his own inimitable style.

The Annual Conference of the Grand Masters of North America, in Washington late in February, was another delightful meeting. Several interesting addresses and papers were presented. These were generally associated with the policies, history and philosophy of Freemasonry. A meeting of the various Grand Secretaries was held at the same time, at which, I understand, the financial, technical and operational features of Masonry were discussed. It was intimated to me that the Grand Secretaries consider such practical problems too profound for the average Grand Master.

I consider these meetings well worth attending, and to secure maximum benefit I believe the Deputy Grand Master should have a "preview" during his term of office. I, therefore, propose to invite our Deputy Grand Master to attend in 1953.

I accepted an invitation of the Grand Lodge of Oregon to attend the celebration of One Hundred Years of Masonry in the State of Oregon. The 1952 Annual Communication was the climax to a year's active recognition of their Centennial. M.W. Bro. Ralph S. Nesbitt, the retiring Grand Master, had just completed a year of intensive emphasis on

Masonic Education and Benevolence. Addresses on various occasions by M.W. Bro. Ellsworth Meyers, P.G.M. of California; M.W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow, P.G.M. of Missouri; and M.W. Bro. Lloyd E. Wilson, P.G.M. and now Grand Secretary of California, were most interesting and inspiring.

I happened to be the only representative of any Canadian Grand Lodge in attendance and was received most kindly and was hospitably entertained. The Grand Lodge of Oregon has commenced its second century of service to the Craft in a most impressive manner.

In April, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, I attended the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Toronto. The meetings were most interesting and we were royally entertained.

It was most gratifying to meet Most Excellent Companion, A. G. N. Bradshaw and to commend him on the efficiency and good works of his organization. Most Excellent Companion Bradshaw is a Past Grand Director of Ceremonies of this Grand Lodge, and a member, with the rank of Past Master, of The Tuscan Lodge, No. 195 of London, Ontario, the Lodge with which your Grand Master has been affiliated for over thirty years. I was most pleased to be able to attend on this stimulating occasion and to extend your good wishes to the Grand Chapter.

I was unable to attend the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasons in Winnipeg last September. The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Douglas Fraser, extended felicitations to me and to this Grand Lodge. These have been duly acknowledged and our best regards extended to him and his worthy Rite.

Visitations to various Districts and Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction have been occasions of the

utmost enjoyment. From these meetings, from private letters and conversations, and from reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, one cannot fail to be impressed with the great interest shown in our Fraternity, with the keen appreciation of their duties by the officers of Constituent Lodges, and with the attention to their duties by the various elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers.

In September last the Grand Secretary and I visited Kenora and Ft. Frances in Western District and Fort William—Port Arthur in Algoma District. In May we spent a week in Nipissing West District visiting Sault Ste Marie, Mindemoya on Manitoulin Island, and Sudbury. In September of this year we have planned an extended visit to Lodges in Nipissing East and Temiskaming Districts. Masonry in the "hinterlands" of Ontario is flourishing; the members are enthusiastic and keenly interested in all features of the Craft, and practice the tenets and principles of the Brotherhood. Grand Masters have invariably returned from visits to Northern Ontario, stimulated, refreshed and encouraged by the great work which is being accomplished.

It would be unwise, and indeed, quite impossible, to single out special occasions; but from sentimental reasons I may be pardoned for mentioning two.

On June 6th I visited Victoria District and was welcomed in Omemee, in the jurisdiction of my mother Lodge, Lorne Lodge, No. 375. "Coronation Hall" was crowded with some 200 brethren. It was delightful to renew friendships with many boyhood playmates, and to meet many of their children. If I might modify a famous quotation, I would say that there was no evidence that, "A Grand Master is not without honour save in his own country".

On January 31st London District tendered me a most enthusiastic reception. Approximately 800 Masons were present, including 40 Present and 30 Past Grand Lodge Officers. The meeting was a

model of preparation and arrangement, and was conducted in a most dignified manner. I was deeply moved by this tribute of Masonic brotherhood by the Lodges of London District, including my "adopted" mother Lodge, The Tuscan Lodge, No. 195.

On all occasions the attendance has been large; the banquets have been delicious, though somewhat productive of excess adipose tissue; the entertainment has been delightful and most appropriate; and the kindness and enthusiasm of the brethren have been most encouraging. These meetings have been made the opportunities of presenting gifts of considerable economic value to your Grand Master. These have been "thankfully received", and I hope, will be "faithfully applied" to the purpose and functions for which they may be intended. These indications of "friendship and brotherly love" are deeply appreciated, but I feel constrained to mention that it is the duty and responsibility of your Grand Master to associate himself with his brethren as often as he can do so conveniently, and that his greatest reward and his greatest joy comes from an increase in his circle of friends, and from his intimate association with his brethren, those good and true men of the Masonic Fraternity.

I am indebted to several Past Grand Masters, the Grand Secretary and the Deputy Grand Master for representing this Grand Lodge at various Communications.

- (a) To M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop who attended the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Massachusetts, and New Jersey.
- (b) To M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher who visited the Grand Lodges of Illinois and Indiana.
- (c) To M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae who represented this Grand Lodge at Nova Scotia and accompanied me to Pennsylvania.
- (d) To R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn who attended Communications in Ohio and Michigan.

- (e) To the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, who was our representative at Connecticut, and attended in London, England; Massachusetts, Illinois, Indiana and New York.
- (f) I also gratefully acknowledge the attendance of M.W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Alberta, at the 47th Annual Communication of that Grand Lodge.

Congratulations are extended to M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae who was presented with the Erasmus James Phillips Medal by the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia. This recognition by the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia is gratefully acknowledged.

In addition to the meetings previously recorded, I accepted invitations from the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick, Quebec, New York and Pennsylvania.

The visits to our neighbouring Grand Jurisdictions have been great occasions for inspiration, for the establishing of friendships, and for the cementing of fraternal relationships. Our Representatives have always been well received and entertained in a most acceptable manner.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES

During the year our Grand Lodge has experienced the loss of many members by the hand of the 'Grim Reaper'. Many of these good brethren had been very active in the interests of Masonry, and had made important contributions in service to their Lodges and to Grand Lodge. We mourn their passing, but we know that their influence for the moral, intellectual and spiritual improvement of mankind will ever continue.

On February 6th, 1952, the whole world was profoundly shocked and deeply saddened by the announcement of the untimely death of our Most Gracious Majesty and Sovereign Brother, the late King George VI.

He had suddenly and unexpectedly ascended to the Throne under the distressing circumstances associated with the abdication of the "Uncrowned King", Edward VIII, now the Duke of Windsor. He accepted his duties and responsibilities with courage, and through the long World War he and the Royal Family performed their allotted tasks with the utmost fidelity, bravery and attention to the welfare of the Empire. He was an outstanding example to his peoples during that period of distress, destruction and devastation.

His encouraging messages to the British Commonwealth of Nations and to the world at the close of each year will be recorded in history as great examples of the faith, courage and devotion of a good man. His belief is contained in the words he quoted from a little-known poem by Louise Hoskins. "Go out into the darkness and put thine hand into the hand of God. That shall be to thee better than light, and safer than a known way."

Our late King George VI. was initiated in Navy Lodge, No. 2612, London, England, in December, 1919. He affiliated with Glamis Lodge No. 99, Scotland, and was installed as Grand Master Mason of Scotland on November 30th, 1936. On June 30th, 1937, he was invested as a Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. He was an active and well-skilled member of our Fraternity, and believed it to be an important instrument for the promotion of good. In his message to the Earl of Scarborough, Grand Master-elect of the United Grand Lodge of England, he said:—

"The world today does require spiritual and moral regeneration. I have no doubt, after many years as a member of our Order, that Freemasonry can play a most important part in this vital need."

We mourn the passing of a courageous and conscientious Monarch, a loving and devoted father, and an illustrious and faithful Sovereign Brother.

I know of no more fitting tribute than the words uttered by Marc Antony in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" in reference to the demise of Brutus.

'His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed
in him

That nature might stand up
And say to all the world, "This was a man!"

Your Grand Secretary and I composed and forwarded messages of regret and consolation to the Royal Family and to the United Grand Lodge of England, and an expression of sorrow and loyalty to her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. These were gratefully acknowledged and are reported in full in the appendix to this Address.

I acknowledge with the profoundest gratitude my appreciation of the co-operation of the constituent Lodges and of the District Deputy Grand Masters in their successful endeavours in arranging and holding most suitable and dignified memorial services.

On October 7th, 1951, M.W. Bro. (Rev.) Peter T. Pilkey, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, died after a lengthy illness. He was initiated in St. George's Lodge, No. 88, Owen Sound, Ontario, on November 28th, 1917, and was a life member of that Lodge. He was Worshipful Master of St. George's Lodge in 1922, and District Deputy Grand Master of Grey District in 1925.

The late M.W. Bro. Pilkey was deeply interested in all phases of Masonic endeavour, and in its influence on the fundamentals of character. His activity continued when he moved to Manitoba where he became Grand Master in 1945 and was elected Grand Secretary in 1946, an office which he served until 1949.

This Grand Lodge extends to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba its regrets in the loss of an able leader

of the Craft; and its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of the late M. W. Bro. Pilkey.

It is also my sad duty to report the demise of R.W. Bro. A. H. Von Gunten. He was born on July 25th, 1862, initiated into Wellington Lodge, No. 46, Chatham, Ontario, on September 7th, 1885. He was installed as Worshipful Master of his mother Lodge on December 27th, 1891, and was elected as District Deputy Grand Master in 1893.

He was quite active in Masonry as long as his health permitted, and, at the time of his death on March 21st, 1952, was the oldest Past Grand Lodge Officer in this Grand Jurisdiction, and had completed some 58 years as a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

This Grand Lodge is deeply appreciative of the contribution made by the stalwarts of the Craft and regrets their passing. Our sympathy is extended to Wellington Lodge, to Chatham District and to the relatives of the late R.W. Bro. Von Gunten.

I recommend to your serious contemplation the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead. It has performed a difficult task with the utmost zeal and fidelity. We regret the translation of so many of our brethren to the Grand Lodge Above, and for their families and relatives our hearts are filled with tender sympathy and sorrow. We commend them to the love and understanding of the Great Architect of the Universe, and we have faith to believe that He, in His great mercy and wisdom, will assure them of the everlasting glory into which these departed loved ones have entered.

May we, who are left to carry on their efforts for the good and the betterment of mankind ever remember with the poet, Longfellow:—

Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Footprints in the sands of time.

Footprints that perhaps another
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother
Seeing, may take heart again.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

A few cases requiring disciplinary action were dealt with during the Masonic year. It was felt that reference to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was unnecessary in most instances.

Brother W. H. Smith of Harmony Lodge, No. 579, Windsor, Ontario, became in arrears for dues in December, 1950, and was suspended. Upon being notified of this action he forwarded a cheque for his arrears and for his dues for the ensuing year. He received acknowledgement of payment from the Secretary of the Lodge on January 16th, 1951.

Bro. Smith, accompanied by a friend, appeared at the Lodge on January 18th, 1951, but he was refused admission by the Secretary and Worshipful Master, and was told that as he had been suspended, he could not be reinstated until notice had been given in the Lodge Summons and a vote taken. Bro. Smith protested that this action was contrary to the Constitution of Grand Lodge and the By-laws of Harmony Lodge, No. 579. This situation caused considerable discussion and placed Brother Smith in a very uncomfortable position.

The Secretary, on or about February 6th, discovered his error and told Bro. Smith that he was in good standing in the Lodge. In the meantime the Summons for the March meeting had been issued, and contained a Notice of Motion relative to the reinstatement of Bro. Smith. The Secretary

obliterated this notice on most Summonses, but a few were mailed in their original condition. Bro. Smith requested an apology from the Worshipful Master and the Secretary. After considerable correspondence between the Secretary of Harmony Lodge, Bro. Smith, the District Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, no satisfactory adjustment of the situation had taken place and the matter was referred to the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother J. P. Maher.

The Grand Master ruled that the Worshipful Master and Secretary of Harmony Lodge, No. 579, must send a satisfactory letter of apology to Bro. Smith, and that they must also apologise in open Lodge at the next regular meeting at which Bro. Smith was present. These rulings had not been implemented when Grand Lodge met in 1951, and the situation was referred to your present Grand Master.

I concurred in the rulings of M.W. Bro. Maher and, in addition, decided that a proper apology should be printed in the Summons.

These rulings were eventually implemented, and it is hoped that peace and harmony have been restored. However, I must point out that such instances should never occur if the officers of the Lodge are familiar with the Constitution and By-laws.

The second case involved a violation of the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Lloyd Bernard Hyde who lives at Deschenes, Quebec, applied for membership in The Builders' Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa, Ontario, on January 8th, 1951, giving the address of his parents in Ottawa as his residence. The petition was received by the Lodge on January 12th; the committee of investigation reported favourably and a clear ballot was passed on February 9th, and Mr. Hyde was initiated on April 13th.

Early in May the D.D.G.M. of Ottawa District, No. 7, Grand Lodge of Quebec, notified the D.D.G.M. of Ottawa District, Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, of a complaint from King Solomon Lodge of Aylmer, Quebec, of a violation of jurisdiction. The complaint was reported to the Grand Secretary, and was subsequently admitted to be true by the officers of The Builders' Lodge.

M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher immediately suspended Bro. Hyde and instructed The Builders' Lodge that he must not be advanced in Masonry until the situation had been investigated and clarified. He then appointed R. W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Chairman, R. W. Bro. M. J. Haggins and R. W. Bro. T. E. Walker, a committee to investigate and report. The results of the investigation were reported in July, 1951, but not in time to permit the Grand Master to study the findings and make recommendations.

I reviewed the situation carefully, and conferred with some of the principals concerned in Ottawa in September, 1951. The following information represents the facts of the case:—

(a) Mr. L. B. Hyde had been interested in becoming a Mason for a long time, and had attempted to secure an Application Form from King Solomon Lodge of Aylmer, Que. He had been unable to do so, probably because of some personal opposition of a relative. He signed a petition for membership in The Builders' Lodge, and falsified his address. He knew he should not have done so but did not realize the seriousness of such a procedure.

(b) Both of his sponsors knew that the Ottawa address was not correct, but decided to "take a chance".

(c) The Committee, appointed to report on character, found Mr. Hyde an excellent church worker, a faithful employee and a good citizen. They did not question the Ottawa address.

(d) After his initiation Mr. Hyde gave his correct address to the Secretary of The Builders' Lodge. Action by the Lodge might have been, but was not taken at that time.

I am favourably impressed with the desire of good men to join the Fraternity, and appreciate the interest of the brethren in supporting applicants. However, I must point out that the Constitution lays down certain rules and regulations which must be obeyed if peace and harmony are to prevail in the Craft. I, therefore took the following action.

1. Brother Hyde's "indefinite suspension" was confirmed and extended until the final disposal of the case at this meeting of Grand Lodge.

2. His two sponsors were given "definite suspension" for three months commencing January 1st, 1952.

3. The Officers of The Builders' Lodge were "reprimanded" and instructed to see that special committees for the investigation of candidates were fully aware of their duties and responsibilities in the future.

I appreciate the co-operation of R. W. Bro. Leach, the District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District, who presented the rulings of your Grand Master to The Builders' Lodge on December 14th, 1951.

I realize the seriousness of all violations of jurisdiction, and especially those involving a sister Grand Jurisdiction and suggest that my rather lenient action be approved.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec has been fully informed of the details of this case and has voluntarily waived jurisdiction over Mr. L. B. Hyde.

I further recommend that the suspension of Bro. Hyde be now lifted, and that The Builders' Lodge be permitted to continue with the remaining ceremonies to which he may be entitled.

About a month ago it was my painful duty to suspend a brother and the Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 104, Norwich, for flagrant violation of the obligations taken by these brethren.

There have been frequent vague rumours that the officers of some Lodges are indolent and remiss in their attention to the instruction of candidates, and that the methods of communicating the "Work" are open to criticism. Your Grand Master cannot countenance "hearsay" and anonymous communications, but, in all cases of substantial evidence of violations of the Constitution and of the Rulings of Grand Masters, vigorous exemplary action must be taken.

A Committee of Investigation was appointed and has reported on these alleged violations. It has been found that the Worshipful Master was without blame and his suspension has been raised and a proper apology extended to him.

The Investigating Committee was not impressed with the explanations and excuses presented by the brother who was suspended. The Lodge had been instructed to lay a charge of unmasonic conduct against this brother in reference to the violation of his obligation. In the meantime it is recommended that his indefinite suspension be continued.

A few weeks ago it was reported that a brother of one of our Toronto Lodges had previously applied for membership in a Lodge in Muskoka District and had been rejected on some three occasions. After acceptance in Toronto he was refused permission to visit the Lodge in Muskoka by the W. M. of that Lodge. The W.M. was acting within his rights, but the brother concerned and the Lodge in Toronto referred the matter to your Grand Master.

It appears that this brother has property in Muskoka and claimed residence there when he applied for membership and was rejected. Subsequently he claims to have established residence in Toronto where his application was approved and

degrees conferred. There is no evidence that the Lodge in Toronto was aware of the applicant's previous rejections.

Your Grand Master has appointed a Committee to investigate and report on this situation.

In two instances charges of unmasonic conduct have been made, and Commissions have been appointed at the request of the Lodges concerned. These cases will ultimately be referred to and reported on by the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

It is a matter for congratulation that, in our Grand Jurisdiction, comprising some 125,000 Masons, there are relatively few violations, but it is regrettable that there should be any. The laws, rules and regulations of our Fraternity are clear, simple and easily understood, and if peace and harmony are to prevail, they must be strenuously observed and maintained.

If any of these regulations and rulings become obsolete or create hardships, they may be repealed and amended by action of Grand Lodge, but as long as they remain in our Constitution, Statutes and Rulings it is the bounden duty of every Mason to see that they are strictly enforced.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES ON CHARACTER

At several of my visits I have been asked to say something about the care which should be exercised in sponsoring petitioners for membership. In one instance I heard of an application which was presented on behalf of a man who was found to have had five convictions under the Criminal Code. Surely no member of our Fraternity will recommend any applicant unless he is fully convinced of his "mature age, sound judgment and strict morals". Great responsibility rests on the sponsors of a petitioner, as the majority of the members of any Lodge believe that those who sign applications are also vouching for the high standards of the pro-

posed member. This is apparently not always true, and some brethren have signed petitions without even being acquainted with the applicant.

Our Fraternity can maintain its reputation for being composed of good men, only by a careful screening of all petitioners. In their interest and enthusiasm for the Order, members must not neglect to assure themselves of the reliability of all petitioners, and our Lodge must undertake serious and thorough investigation.

Regulations for the protection of our Lodges and the Fraternity are set forth in Sections 188 to 192 of the Constitution, and every officer should be familiar with them.

I believe that the duties and responsibilities of the Special Committee, authorized in Section 190 of the Constitution, should be somewhat clarified and enlarged. I, therefore, request your approval of this ruling.

"It shall be the duty of the members of any investigation committee to assure themselves that the information supplied by the petitioner for initiation or affiliation is correct".

PHYSICAL DISABILITY

From time to time Grand Masters have given serious consideration to the issuing of dispensations for the acceptance of applications from men suffering from some physical handicap. Doubtless the limiting of membership to men, perfect in body, originated among operative Masons, but in modern practice the emphasis is on moral, ethical and spiritual values. If an applicant is a good man and a respected citizen in his community, he is worthy of membership in the Craft, even if he cannot meet some of the technical requirements of the ritual.

However, the acceptance of a petitioner "suffering under a physical disability which prevents him from literally complying with our ritual and ceremonies" may present problems at a later date. If such a member is keenly interested in Masonry he will undoubtedly accept duties and responsibilities, and will be urged to seek office. Although officers are elected or appointed annually, it is generally accepted that the holding of a lower office in any Lodge is a good indication, indeed, almost an assurance of advancement. It is, therefore, important, in the case of a member having a physical disability, to decide early as to his suitability for office, so that encouragement may not be followed by disappointment.

At one time it was ruled that a Warden, suffering from a physical disability could not be elected and installed as Master without a special dispensation from the Grand Master. In 1945 this ruling was extended to cover the offices of Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Senior Deacon and Junior Deacon. However, it must be admitted that in many Lodges other offices are considered as primary steps towards the Master's chair. These may include the Stewards, the Inner Guard, the Chaplain, and the Assistant Secretary.

A further enlargement seems advisable, and I recommend the adoption of the following ruling:—

"No member of a Lodge who has a physical disability which prevents him from complying literally with our ritual and ceremonies may hold any office which leads to the Master's chair without the special dispensation of the Grand Master."

May I add that it is my opinion that a physical handicap should rarely be a factor in the selection of an officer. If a member is enthusiastic, thoroughly conversant with the ritual and Constitution, and practices the tenets and principles of the Order, he will be a credit to himself, to his Lodge and to the Fraternity, when he is elected or appointed to office, even if he is not physically perfect.

While I have tended to discount the importance of physical disability as a factor relating to membership and office, it is not without value and significance, and Section 181 (a) of the Constitution, together with the various Rulings of Grand Masters on this subject are valuable guides in the preservation of harmony and uniformity.

RESIDENCE OUTSIDE JURISDICTION OF THE LODGE

The Grand Master gets many—far too many—requests for dispensations to receive, and act on petitions for membership from men residing outside the Jurisdiction of the Lodge. It is seldom that there is any logical reason for granting such dispensations, although the practice appears somewhat prevalent. Normally a man will seek pleasure, enjoyment and relaxation at the most convenient place. He is scarcely likely to attend Lodge meetings regularly at a considerable distance from his home.

The procedure in such cases is as follows:

The Lodge applying for a dispensation should have a waiver of jurisdiction and a certificate of character from the Lodge nearest to which the petitioner resides, before approaching the Grand Master. All too frequently Lodges accept and act upon petitions from men residing outside their jurisdiction, and then expect the Grand Master to confirm an action which was unconstitutional. I do not believe it is too much to expect that the Worshipful Master and the Secretary should be familiar with the regulations. It is, therefore, my intention in the future to refuse to issue dispensations relative to non-residence of petitioners unless the regular and proper procedures have been followed.

Non-resident members are seldom useful on committees or as officers, as their location and business transactions frequently interfere with their

regular attendance at Lodges. Several instances have been reported where confusion and lack of interest have been created by long absences of officers who should never have been elected or appointed. No member should ever accept an office unless he can be in regular attendance, and, if he finds that he cannot, he should resign. Every office is an honour; but it is equally a duty and responsibility.

A ruling in 1910 stated that no brother who resided outside the jurisdiction of his Lodge could be installed as Master without the consent of the Grand Master. This delays action too long, as any non-resident member who has been occupying minor offices for years may logically expect to be "carried" for a year as Worshipful Master. The Grand Master is placed in an awkward position if he thinks, or knows, that a change is desirable.

I, therefore, recommend for your approval, the following ruling:—

"A brother who does not reside within the limits of the jurisdiction of his Lodge may not hold any office without the special permission of the Grand Master".

EFFICIENCY OF OFFICERS

I am pleased to note that almost all of the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters refer to the high standard of the ritualistic and ceremonial work of the Lodges. They are usually satisfied with the Lodge premises and equipment, and generally approve the books of the Secretary and Treasurer.

However, there are occasional reports of the violation of various sections of the Constitution. Regulations as to jurisdiction, to non-payment of dues, and to investigation of candidates, seem to cause most trouble. In some instances the Worshipful Master is not conversant with his duties, and

tends to rely on his Secretary too extensively. Some of the worry of a Grand Master would be removed if the efficiency of a few Lodge officers could be improved.

As a start in this direction I recommend the following ruling:—

“The Examining Board shall examine the Master-elect and shall report on his familiarity with the duties of Master, including his knowledge of the Work, the Constitution, Rulings of Grand Masters and the By-laws of his Lodge”.

APPOINTMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

One of the most responsible duties your Grand Master has to perform is the appointment of Grand Lodge Officers, Grand Representatives and members of committees. Recommendations are received from District Deputy Grand Masters, from constituent Lodges and from individual members. At times there may be disappointments when some brethren are not appointed, and occasionally some criticism of the choices may occur.

Your Grand Master is empowered to appoint at least five members to the Board of General Purposes annually. Usually these appointments are made from the candidates who were nominated, but failed to be elected. It may be intimated that this procedure is, in effect, an election of ten members to the Board, but such appointments are not normally influenced by the vote these appointees have received. When members, who have not been nominated, are appointed, interest in Masonry and possible contributions to the Craft are the chief reasons for selection. Such appointments have almost always been highly commendable.

The representatives to Grand Lodge have great responsibility in the election of properly qualified officers and Members of the Board of General

Purposes. There are, however, many excellent Masons who are never nominated. It is suggested that the duties of the Grand Master might be made somewhat easier if he had a larger panel for consideration in making his appointments.

In addition to the appointments made at our last Annual Communication, during the year it was my pleasure to select two Grand Stewards:—

(a) V.W. Bro. Roy S. Foley, University Lodge, No. 496, Toronto.

(b) V.W. Bro. J. W. Kinnear, Moira Lodge, No. 11, Belleville.

I have appointed Bro. R. G. Waldrop of the Grand Lodge of Alabama as our Grand Representative near that Grand Lodge, and M.W. Bro. Kenneth Robb, P.G.M. near the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

I recommended the following brethren as Grand Representatives near our Grand Lodge.

(a) Western Australia — V.W. Bro. B. C. McClelland.

(b) Mississippi — R.W. Bro. W. H. Kipp.

(c) South Dakota — R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller.

(d) Rhode Island — R.W. Bro. G. F. Clark.

I am pleased to report that these brethren have been appointed by the Grand Masters of the various Grand Lodges to which they were assigned.

In compliance with instructions from Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication I have appointed and confirmed several committees.

(a) Policy Committee for the Bulletin—M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman; M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, and M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher.

(b) Centennial Committee, M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman, with power to select his own committee.

(c) Committee on Lodge Finances, R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Chairman.

I should like to express my gratitude over the acceptance of the chairmanship of the Centennial Committee by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher. This Grand Lodge is not unmindful of the excellent services of M.W. Bro. Maher on many committees, and especially on the Finance Committee, the Grand Lodge Regalia Committee, and on the Committee on Food Parcels for Britain. I hesitated to ask him to assume new duties, but I felt that he was especially qualified for the direction of the celebration of our One Hundredth Anniversary in 1955.

These committees have been active during the year, and some of their efforts were reported in the Grand Lodge Bulletin. Other reports will be presented for your consideration at this Communication of Grand Lodge.

I recommend these appointments and approvals to your favourable consideration.

INSTALLATION AND ELECTIONS

During the year there have been several requests from two or more Lodges to hold Joint Installations. It has long been my opinion that these are inadvisable, or, at least, open to serious criticism.

The Election Meeting should be the occasion on which the various officers and committees make reports to the Lodge. The members should be given such an opportunity to judge the stewardship of those to whom they have entrusted the government of the Lodge. These meetings are or should be similar in character to the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge.

The Installation Ceremonies are especial "family affairs" of chief interest to the individual Lodge. They can and should be made intimate meetings at which the Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of the Lodge may discuss plans for the ensuing year.

They may well be productive of suggestions and opinions which may be most helpful to the officers. It is good business to encourage the members to take a vital interest in Lodge affairs. This far outweighs any technical advantage obtained from Joint Installations. Any convenience would apply only in localities where Lodges hold joint jurisdiction.

It is my opinion that the Past Masters of each Lodge should consider it a privilege and duty to install the Worshipful Master and invest the other officers each year. They should take especial pride in rehearsing and doing this work in a highly efficient manner. It may even produce an opportunity for using and encouraging several members.

The custom of inviting the District Deputy Grand Master and other Present or Past Grand Lodge Officers to install and invest the officers of Constituent Lodges should be curtailed. It is an admission of inability, or indolence, or indifference by the Lodge, and places a burden on the District Deputy Grand Master, which he should never have to assume.

I suggest that Lodges give some consideration to this matter. It is my opinion that Installations are Lodge functions, and Joint Installations should be discouraged, unless a Lodge can produce satisfactory evidence to the contrary.

BENEVOLENCE

Your attention is directed to the report of our Committee on Benevolence. As usual they performed excellent service for this Grand Lodge, and cases of "need" have been carefully considered. Our Supervisor of Benevolence, M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, continues to deal meticulously with all requests for help, and to tender invaluable advice to the bereaved ones of our departed brethren. We regret his recent illness and hope that he may be restored to his usual vigour in the near future.

Although calls on our Benevolent Funds have not been excessive, and we have built up considerable reserves, we should not become complacent. We must be prepared for the possibility of greater demands, and continue to increase our assets while conditions are favourable.

I authorized, during the year, the following special donations:—

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| (a) Canadian Red Cross | \$1,500.00 |
| (b) Canadian National Institute
for the Blind | 500.00 |
| (c) St. John's Ambulance Corps
—Ontario Council | 500.00 |

and I now ask your approval of same.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE

Three applications have been received for recognition of One Hundred Years of Active Service in this Grand Jurisdiction.

(a) King Solomon Lodge, No. 43 Woodstock, as of November 22nd, 1952.

Investigated by R.W. Bro. W. D. Love and W. Bro. J. J. Talman, and approved.

(b) St. Mark's Lodge, No. 94, Port Stanley, as of October 31st, 1951.

Being investigated by R.W. Bro. G. F. Kingsmill, R.W. Bro. D. F. Gibson and V.W. Bro. T. C. Benson. No report submitted as yet.

(c) St. George's Lodge, No. 42, London, as of April, 1953.

Investigated by R.W. Bro. W. D. Love, R.W. Bro. W. H. Kipp, and W. Bro. J. J. Talman. Report submitted and approved.

I am deeply indebted to these Committees who have made or are making these investigations, not without some inconvenience to themselves.

As the Centennial Celebration of Grand Lodge approaches there will be a tremendous increase in these requests for recognition of One Hundredth Anniversaries.

DEDICATION OF LODGE ROOMS

The following Lodge Rooms have been dedicated during the year:—

(a) Murray Lodge, No. 409, Beaverton, on December 7th, 1951, by R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn.

(b) Niagara Falls Temple, Niagara Falls, on January 25th, 1952. M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson was to have presided, but due to sudden illness, the Grand Secretary undertook the responsibility. This was the first occasion on which R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon ever presided at an Especial Communication of Grand Lodge.

(c) Caledonian Lodge, No. 249, Midland, on February 5th, 1952, by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher.

(d) Mount Zion Lodge, No. 39, Brooklin, on March 21st, 1952, by R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn.

(e) Cornwall Temple, Cornwall, on April 25th, 1952, by your Grand Master.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop kindly consented to officiate at the laying of the Corner Stone for Peterborough Temple on June 10th, 1952. Our Lodges in Peterborough now have an excellent and commodious Temple, and will undoubtedly increase the excellent work they have been doing.

CONSTITUTING AND CONSECRATING

The three Lodges which were working under dispensation last year have now been properly constituted and consecrated.

(a) Composite Lodge, No. 667, Hamilton, on October 3rd, 1951, by M. W. Bro. T. H. Simpson.

(b) Temple Lodge, No. 665, Ottawa, on October 19th, 1951, by R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts.

(c) Temple Lodge, No. 666, Belleville, on October 26th, 1951, by your Grand Master.

These Lodges are showing much vigour and enthusiasm and we may expect worth-while contributions to our Fraternity.

NEW LODGES

Applications for the formation of two new Lodges have been received and approved.

(a) Corinthian Lodge, Under Dispensation, was instituted on March 13th, 1952, by R.W. Bro. H. A. Stimson, D.D.G.M.

(b) West Hill Lodge, Under Dispensation, Agincourt, not yet instituted.

It is encouraging to note that new Lodges have been formed, and that more are in the discussion stage. The membership of our Constituent Lodges has increased by over twenty thousand during the last ten years, but in the same period a relatively few new Lodges have been established. We would be well advised to consider the general policy of the United Grand Lodge of England where membership of 200 to 250 is considered adequate and desirable. In a relatively small Lodge interested members have an opportunity to serve as officers and on committees much more frequently than in larger ones. The intimate association of the brethren creates more interest in the welfare of Masonry; the attendance is improved; and a spirit of enthusiasm is more pronounced.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Our Constituent Lodges are to be commended for the recognition of Special Anniversaries such as the 25th, 50th, 60th, 75th, 100th and so on.

Your Grand Master has been invited to be present at several of these, but has been obliged to send his regrets on many occasions. I accepted the invitations as herein reported:—

(a) Mercer Lodge, No. 347, Fergus, 75th Anniversary on October 5th, 1951.

(b) Moira Lodge, No. 11, Belleville, 150th Anniversary, on October 26th, 1951.

(c) St. Mark's Lodge, No. 94, Port Stanley, on October 30th, 1951. This was a recognition of One Hundred Years of Masonry in the area around Port Stanley, and not necessarily the 100th Anniversary of St. Mark's Lodge.

(d) Vittoria Lodge, No. 359, Vittoria, 75th Anniversary on May 16th, 1952.

(e) Composite Lodge, No. 30, Whitby, 100th Anniversary on June 6th, 1952.

(f) Century Lodge, No. 457, Merlin, 50th Anniversary on June 20th, 1952.

These meetings were enthusiastic receptions, well attended and pervaded by marked feelings of hospitality and Masonic friendship. I hope they have resulted in greater enthusiasm for the Craft and that these Lodges were encouraged to look to the future with confidence.

May I offer a suggestion ! Many of our Lodges are rapidly approaching One Hundred Years of Masonic service, and for the next decade these anniversaries will be celebrated annually in considerable numbers. Constituent Lodges should remember that the Grand Master has many duties and responsibilities which draw heavily on his time and energy. In the future he can scarcely be expected to attend anniversaries except when they are Centennial occasions.

RE-DISTRIBUTION OF LODGES

In a letter to the Constituent Lodges on February 1st, 1952, I mentioned the desirability of re-distribution of the Lodges in some of our Districts,

and the possibility of forming new districts. Some Past Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Masters and others have commented favourably on this suggestion. They emphasize that several of our Districts are too large at present, and that conditions of travel now warrant a more compact allocation of Lodges in Districts which cover a large area.

If any such changes are contemplated, the procedure is to submit the necessary evidence, through the Grand Secretary, for consideration by the Board of General Purposes.

DIVINE SERVICES AND MEMORIALS

It is gratifying to note that most of the Constituent Lodges hold church services at least once a year. In addition several District Divine Services have been held. These are most commendable and emphasize the desire of Masonry to demonstrate its adherence to a belief in a Supreme Being, and its interest in promoting the good works of our churches.

I have already commented on the co-operation of the Lodges in conducting the Memorial Services in memory of the late King George VI. This has reminded me that Norfolk Lodge, No. 10, Simcoe, has, for several years, sponsored a Memorial Service and Pilgrimage to the grave of our First Grand Master, the late M. W. Bro. William Mercer Wilson, at Woodhouse.

Recently the late V.W. Bro. Reg. Kent had been the most interested Mason in this annual event. His demise has removed a brother who upheld the tenets of our Craft, in word and deed. We regret his passing and we sympathize with his family in their bereavement.

In most Lodges and Districts there are many deceased brethren who made valuable contributions to our Fraternity, and the memory of their good works should be an encouragement to every brother of the Craft. The past is gone, but it continues to influence the present and future, and in my opinion we should emphasize this fact more frequently.

It seems to me that the settling of a definite time for a Divine or Memorial Service would serve to emphasize the occasion and permit the brethren to make arrangements to attend well in advance. Such Services might be sponsored by a Lodge, by a District or through the united efforts of Lodges in two or more Districts.

CONFIRMING RANK

In five instances Lodges have requested the confirming of past rank on a Worshipful Master who has not served a full twelve months.

Section 35 of the Constitution states:— “No brother shall be entitled to past rank in any office in Grand Lodge, or in any Lodge, unless he has served a full term of twelve months”. Section 144 amplifies this regulation.

Section 39 provides that, “Grand Lodge has also the inherent power of investigating, regulating and deciding all matters relative to the Craft, to Lodges or to individual brethren, which may be exercised directly or by delegated authority”.

I am not fully convinced that even Grand Lodge can modify Section 35 of the Constitution of Grand Lodge at an Annual Communication, and it would seem advisable to have this section amended to cover these matters of past rank more clearly.

However, following the custom of Past Grand Masters, I recommend the following action:—

(a) That the rank of Past Master be awarded to W. Bro. R. J. Sayer, Englehart Lodge, No. 534. W. Bro. Sayer served as Worshipful Master for eleven months, and was unable to complete his term owing to a change of the date of Installation.

(b) That the rank of Past Master be awarded to W. Bro. J. Leslie Armstrong, Carleton Lodge, No. 465. W. Bro. Armstrong served eleven months as Worshipful Master, but was unable to finish his term owing to a change in the by-laws of his Lodge.

(c) That the rank of Past Master be awarded to W. Bro. H. D. Brown, Kaministiquia Lodge, No. 584. He was installed as Worshipful Master of his Lodge on January 17th, 1950 and served in this office until the end of June, 1950, when he was transferred to Toronto by his Company. There is no evidence that he resigned his office, and was evidently carried as Worshipful Master, in absentia, for the rest of the year. He is reported to have assisted extensively in Masonic work in Toronto during the last two years.

(d) I cannot at present justify a recommendation of the rank of Past Master for W. Bro. J. Russell Sweet, Hornepayne Lodge No. 636. W. Bro. Sweet was installed as Worshipful Master of his Lodge in December, 1950, and served until February, 1951, when he was required to move to Hamilton by the Canadian National Telegraphs, and has since been transferred to Sarnia where he now resides.

He resigned his office of Worshipful Master and W. Bro. C. W. Worth, was duly elected and installed as Worshipful Master of Hornepayne Lodge in March, 1951. It is quite conceivable that a request for the awarding of the rank of Past Master to W. Bro. Worth will eventually be submitted to Grand Lodge.

W. Bro. Sweet has been highly commended for his assistance to Tuscan Lodge, No. 437 of Sarnia. However, I do not believe that the circumstances warrant the recognition of two Past Masters for Hornepayne Lodge in 1951.

(e) That the rank of Past Master be awarded to W. Bro. Bernard D. Swanson, Palace Lodge, No. 604, Windsor, Ontario. W. Bro. Swanson served eleven and one-half months as Worshipful Master, but was unable to complete his term owing to a change in the By-Laws, advancing the time of installation from the fourth Thursday to the second Thursday in December.

NON-MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS

It has been reported that on an occasion during the past year, some Grand Lodge Officers who attended a certain Lodge for a special meeting, found the Ante-Room occupied by a non-Masonic body. It must be emphasized once again that the Ante-Room is a part of the Lodge premises which may be used for Masonic purposes only. It must never be rented or leased to any non-Masonic organization, and it may be used only by those bodies recognized by this Grand Lodge. It must never be used except by members and visitors when the Lodge is in session.

During recent years Grand Masters have experienced an increase in serious situations involving these non-Masonic and quasi-Masonic organizations. The attention of all Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction is called to Rulings of the Grand Master in 1922, and re-affirmed by the Grand Master in 1945. I quote a part of the Ruling.

“As regards any organization, lodge or society unaffiliated with, or not now recognized by Masonry in our jurisdiction, it shall be and is hereby declared to be improper and unlawful for any Freemason under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge to become a member of such organization, lodge or society, if membership in the Craft is in any way or to any extent a prerequisite of membership therein, unless such organization has received and continues to possess the express recognition and approval of this Grand Lodge”.

In subsequent paragraphs of the Rulings the organizations approved by this Grand Lodge are named; and a few, but not all, of the bodies which are not acceptable are mentioned.

Unfortunately some of our members have ignored, and continue to ignore these decisions of Grand Masters, which have been approved, almost unanimously, at several Annual Communications of this Grand Lodge. These brethren have, doubtless

inadvertently, exposed themselves to Masonic censure, and should review carefully their situations in relation to the Craft.

Your special Committee on Lodge Finances has found that these non-Masonic organizations have been provided with accommodation on Lodge premises at nominal and most inadequate rentals. Lodges which permit this situation to occur are actually subsidizing these foreign bodies and should review the existing conditions at once.

Recently your Grand Master was informed that one of our members had been suspended for non-payment of dues, and his wife wished to have a ruling on the question of her eligibility to hold office in one of these unrecognized associations! ! Naturally I avoided any entanglement of this Grand Lodge in such a situation. There have been instances of serious detrimental situations and commitments in some Constituent Lodges due to similar and other circumstances.

It is my candid opinion that this Grand Lodge has sufficient serious problems involving its attention without becoming implicated in the vagaries of the emotional reactions of persons over which it has no control, and with whom it has no desire to be associated.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The annual Grand Master's Banquet will be held at the Royal York Hotel at 6.45 p.m. D.S.T., this evening. I am deeply indebted to R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn for his great work as chairman of the committee in charge and to R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn who has again been responsible for the distribution of tickets. I believe that the demand has been greater than ever, and that no tickets have been available for a month. I hope that not too many of you have been disappointed.

Most Worshipful Brother, the Reverend Thomas S. Roy, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, has accepted our invitation to be our Guest Speaker. Those of us who have had the opportunity of listening to Most Worshipful Brother Roy's stimulating and interesting addresses, can assure you of a most illuminating message.

Most Worshipful Brother Maher, to whom I am also indebted, has again secured the attendance of the "Four Gentlemen" of radio fame, and I feel sure that you will be delighted with their choice of melodious songs.

APPRECIATION

I have already expressed, or inferred, my gratitude for the assistance I have received from many present and past Grand Lodge Officers, but I should like to be more specific in reference to some.

I am most grateful to the Grand Senior Warden, to the Grand Junior Warden, to the Grand Chaplain and to the Grand Registrar for their faithful attendance at many receptions and Especial Communications of Grand Lodge. I think it may be said truthfully that their attention to their responsibilities has created a new high record for this Grand Jurisdiction .

The chairmen of our various Standing Committees have rendered their usual excellent service to our Grand Lodge. The Past Grand Masters have been most considerate with advice, assistance on committees, and in accepting meetings for dedications, consecrations, constitutions and anniversaries. Their help has been deeply appreciated.

The Grand Secretary has performed his allotted duties with his usual care and attention. My observations have convinced me that the efficient and economic management of this Grand Lodge is an excellent tribute to the business acumen and diplomatic sagacity of the Grand Secretary.

Recently the Grand Lodge of New York presented our Grand Secretary with the Charles Henry Johnson Medal. Congratulations are extended to our Grand Secretary and our thanks to the Grand Lodge of New York.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

And now I must draw this somewhat lengthy report to a close. It has been a busy year, and I have felt that it was my responsibility to deal somewhat at length with several matters which seemed to me to be of considerable interest to the Craft and to this Grand Lodge. If any of my statements, rulings and recommendations have seemed too drastic or beyond the prerogative of a Grand Master I crave your indulgence, but if they are in the interests of this Grand Lodge I solicit your firm support and co-operation. I have enjoyed my first year as your Grand Master, and I hope that my strength, faith and courage may be sufficient for the ensuing year.

In concluding, may I again emphasize the great opportunities which we, as Masons, have for the betterment of ourselves and the influencing of society in good works.

It is not too pessimistic to assert that our religious organizations need support and encouragement. They need our assistance in their attempts to combat the material tendencies which are disrupting our fundamental principles. We need one day each week for rest, meditation and devotional exercises, and I believe we will do well to resist the making of the Sabbath a day of commercial activity. We may be accused of failing to take a "realistic attitude" towards modern civilization, but my experience tends to support the claim that this "realism" is based largely on selfishness, and lack of desire to meet those conditions which mean real progress.

May I urge you to think about these religious and spiritual things. Cyrus E. Albertson has expressed some excellent thoughts in a stanza entitled "Church."

"A room of quiet . . . A temple of peace,
 The home of faith . . . where doubtings cease.
 A home of comfort . . . where hope is given;
 A source of strength . . . to make earth heaven;
 A shrine of worship . . . A place to pray——
 I found all this . . . in my church today."

May I also call your attention to our family and home life. The pressing demands of material affairs have compelled both parents to seek employment. Their children are cared for during the day in pre-kindergarten schools and institutions, and are looked after in many instances, by the "baby sitter" at night. These young people lack the care, discipline and love associated with a good home, and rapidly become regimented into the routine of an institution. They tend to lose their independence, and expect to be told what to do; they fail to appreciate the necessity of self-support through honest endeavour; and the conditions are laid for their reception of false or questionable doctrines which do not emphasize the fundamental liberties and freedom of our accepted civilization. We might well give thought to these problems involving our future citizens.

We might also prosecute more vigorously our associations with our fellow men. We sometimes fail to appreciate and encourage the contribution of our Masonic Brethren and our neighbours. It was my pleasure to attend a meeting at Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, Thamesville, and to present to R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth, a pin indicating some sixty years of service as a Past Master, and over fifty years as a Past District Deputy Grand Master. R.W. Bro. Worth presented me with a signed copy of his latest publication, "Landmarks, 1853-1950."

I was deeply impressed with the appreciation shown towards the contribution which R.W. Bro.

Worth has made to Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, and especially to Chatham District. I thought how thank ful we should be for all good men of Masonry, and that we should be more active in encouraging the efforts of all brethren.

Finally I quote those inspiring words of Van Dyke to emphasize our responsibility to ourselves:—

“Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true;
To think without confusion, clearly,
To love his fellow men, sincerely,
To act from honest motives, purely,
To trust in God and Heaven, securely.

NELSON C. HART,

Grand Master.

RULINGS

(1) It shall be the duty of the members of any investigation committee to assure themselves that the information supplied by the petitioner for initiation or affiliation is correct.

(2) No member of a Lodge who has a physical disability which prevents him from complying literally with our ritual and ceremonies may hold any office which leads to the Master's chair without the special dispensation of the Grand Master.

(3) A brother who does not reside within the limits of the jurisdiction of his Lodge may not hold any office without the special permission of the Grand Master.

(4) The Examining Board shall examine the Master-elect and shall report on his familiarity with the duties of Master, including his knowledge of the Work, the Constitution, Rulings of Grand Masters and the By-laws of his Lodge.

APPENDIX A

NIGHT CABLE

Letchworth, Westcent, London.

Will you please convey the following message to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

“Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Masons of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, join with their brethren throughout the world in expressing their grief and sorrow over the sudden demise of Your Majesty's illustrious father, the late King George VI.

“They pledge to Your Majesty constant allegiance, continued loyalty and devoted service.

“It is their prayer that the Great Architect of the Universe will comfort, strengthen and support

Your Majesty in bereavement and in the performance of those duties and responsibilities which Your Majesty has assumed."

N. C. HART,
Grand Master.

REPLY— SIR SYDNEY A. WHITE
UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND

Freemasons' Hall
Gt. Queen Street, London, W.C.2.
February 13th, 1952

Dear Brother Dixon,

Our Grand Master and this Grand Lodge are deeply touched by the heartfelt sympathy extended by the Grand Lodge of Canada on the death of His Majesty King George VI.

As subjects of His Majesty our hearts are filled with grief, and as Masons, we have the additional sorrow of losing a beloved Past Grand Master, who always had the interest of the Craft at heart.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

SYDNEY A. WHITE,
Grand Secretary.

REPLY—EDWARD FORD

Buckingham Palace,
25th February, 1952

Dear Sir,

I am commanded by The Queen to express to you and all those on whose behalf you wrote her sincere thanks for your kind message of sympathy in her great loss.

Her Majesty greatly appreciates their thought of her and her family at this time.

Yours truly,

EDWARD FORD,

The Grand Master,
The Masons of the Grand Lodge of Canada,
The Province of Ontario,
Canada.

APPENDIX B

Dedications

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:
MURRAY LODGE, No. 409, Beaverton on December 7th, 1951, by R. W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Deputy Grand Master.

NIAGARA FALLS TEMPLE, Niagara Falls, on January 25th, 1952, by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.

CALEDONIAN LODGE, No. 249, Midland, on February 5th, 1952, by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Past Grand Master.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 39, Brooklin, on March 21st, 1952, by R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Deputy Grand Master.

CORNWALL TEMPLE, Cornwall on April 25th, 1952, by M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Grand Master.

Lodges Constituted and Consecrated

COMPOSITE LODGE, No. 667, Hamilton, on October 3rd, 1951, by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Past Grand Master.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 665, Ottawa, on October 19th, 1951, by R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Past District Deputy Grand Master.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 666, Belleville, on October 26th, 1951, by M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Grand Master.

Lodges Instituted

CORINTHIAN LODGE U. D. Cornwall, on March 13th, 1952, by R.W. Bro. H. A. Stimson, District Deputy Grand Master.

Corner Stone Laying

PETERBOROUGH TEMPLE, Peterborough, on June 10th, 1952, by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop as Chairman, consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman, presented the report of this Committee, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In opening his Address the Grand Master has given us a concise yet comprehensive outline of the serious situation in which the people of the civilized world find themselves to-day and he quite properly reminds us that civilizations have, in past ages, flourished for a time and then have fallen because their people lost those rugged, industrious, independent high-principled characteristics which have distinguished the pioneers in every age. The Grand Master calls on us and on our fellow-citizens to return, if we have been neglectful, to the practice of real religion, or as he says, to "a revival of interest in, and emphasis on, moral and spiritual values." In giving us this excellent and timely admonition, he has emphasized once more what his predecessors have, each in his own way, reiterated—that is, that each Freemason should be a reasonably active supporter of his own church whatever denomination to which that church may belong.

Vivid and most interesting is the description given of the visit of the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary to the United Grand Lodge of England on the occasion of the Installation of the Earl of Scarbrough. It is by such visits to our own Canadian Grand Lodges, to the British Isles, and to the United States that Masonic unity is established and maintained. Some might remark, in a kindly manner, that the Grand Master made a good many visits at home and abroad; but, if so, his activity has had, so far as we can see, no ill effects upon his health. He appears to have completed the year stronger than when he began.

We all join with the Grand Master in his expression of sorrow, his sense of bereavement, as a result of the passing of our Brother, the late King George VI., and we approve most heartily the appropriate action taken by him and by the Grand Secretary at that time.

Your Committee concurs heartily in the decisions made by the Grand Master in the several cases required disciplinary action and we agree that justice tempered with mercy was meted out in each instance.

Cordially do we approve his ruling to the effect that investigating committees must be more careful than, in the past, some of them have been. It is most essential that only men of good character be admitted to our Order and, moreover, the greatest of care must be exercised to ensure that, in our country, there can be no communist infiltration such as, we have heard, has taken place in some lodges in the neighbouring republic.

In dealing with the problem of physical disability, the Grand Master steps into a thorny and controversial situation. We entirely agree with his ruling.

Your Committee endorses the rulings regarding non-resident brethren and the duties of Examining Boards. These are vital to the welfare of our lodges. It is most unwise, as all will agree, to elect or to appoint to office a brother who cannot fulfil the duties of that office either because he lives too far away or because he is not proficient in his work. A Mason who accepts office under such circumstances is asking for honour without responsibility—which is most undesirable.

With all that is said under the heading "Appointments and Recommendations" we most heartily agree. Every Grand Master is free to make appointments as he pleases and he should not be expected to confine his choice to the list of nominations.

The Grand Master expresses forcefully and well what many of us have thought with regard to the Installation Ceremony and your Committee hopes that all Masters of Lodges will read, mark, and inwardly digest those seven short paragraphs. Of course, the Installation Ceremony is "a family affair" when the Past Masters have an opportunity to demonstrate their skill.

We recommend complete and cordial concurrence in the Grand Master's decisions regarding special donations to worthy causes and we share his opinion and his expressed hope regarding M.W. Bro. Dargavel.

On behalf of all the members of Grand Lodge we extend cordial felicitations to the Lodges that have attained a century of service; to those Lodges that have provided new and better accommodation for their meetings; to the new Lodges now under dispensation; and to the Lodges that have been privileged during the year to celebrate important anniversaries, marking two, three, or four quarter-centuries of service to the Craft.

Unique among Masonic Church Services is the annual Memorial Service held at the grave of our first Grand Master under the sponsorship of Norfolk Lodge No. 10 on the Sunday nearest to St. John Baptist's Day, June 24th. Quite rightly, the Grand Master commends that custom and stresses the desirability of holding District Services.

Your Committee agrees with the Grand Master's recommendations regarding confirmation of rank and recommends that Grand Lodge concur.

A warning is issued to brethren who are connected with, or plan to join the membership of, non-Masonic organizations which claim to be Masonic and your Committee desires to call special attention to that warning.

All of the above is respectfully submitted for the approval of Grand Lodge.

W. J. DUNLOP,
Chairman.

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Constitution and Laws begs leave to report as follows:

There is no constitutional objection to the following Notice of Motion by V.W. Bro. S. Fred Hutchinson:

That Section 199-C of the Constitution be amended by deleting the words "within twelve months prior to the date of application" and by substituting therefor, "by any lodge".

Fraternally submitted,
R. B. DARGAVEL,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E.B. Thompson Chairman of the Committee of Scrutinizers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers, with power to name the members of the Committee.

CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.30 noon.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 2.40 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that several letters and communications had been received from Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes and expressing regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who were present attended at the altar and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary for the year ended 31st May, 1952, and I have verified the statements submitted by the Grand Treasurer showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the General and the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds for the year ended 31st May, 1952.

The Investment Securities of the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds as set out in the respective Schedules accompanying the Grand Treasurer's report and also the Securities representing \$36,593.00 of invested Income Funds in the Memorial Account were produced by the Canada Permanent Trust Company for my inspection and found in order.

May I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the Grand Treasurer's clerk and also the staff at the office of the Grand Secretary for their co-operation during my audit procedure.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.
Auditor.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

You will be interested to know that the financial position of this Grand Lodge has been enhanced during the twelve-month period ending May 31st, 1952, to the extent of \$46,789.19. Of this amount \$29,000.00 was bequeathed to Grand Lodge under the terms of the Will of our late Brother R. O. Harris and \$500.00 was received from the Estate of the late Miss Jane Honton. Naturally, both these legacies were specifically earmarked for the Memorial Fund in which they have been placed, having been invested in Province of Ontario bonds. Apart from these two bequests, the betterment in the total of the resources of Grand Lodge was \$17,289.19 while in the previous year it was \$13,378.74. The past year, that is, 1951-52, was, as you see, a somewhat more prosperous one than was 1950-51; but how long this condition can continue is beyond the scope of any human forecast. Interest rates are somewhat higher than they were and it has not been difficult recently to find long-term securities which give a reasonably good income return. Almost every month some of the bonds held by Grand Lodge reach maturity and other bonds are purchased, always adhering to the policy that all our investments must be in government bonds, government guaranteed bonds, or trust company debentures.

Absolute safety of principal is a fundamental consideration in choosing securities for investment. At the end of our year, the total financial resources of Grand Lodge amount to \$1,178,353.85 as shown in the following outline.

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES

(as on May 31st, 1952, compared with those of the previous year)

Investments at Par Values:	1952	1951
General Fund	\$ 622,500.00	\$ 602,500.00
Memorial Fund	468,101.24	433,101.24
Semi- Centennial Fund	23,326.16	29,403.41
Total Investments at Par Value	<u>\$ 1,113,927.40</u>	<u>\$ 1,065,004.65</u>

Cash in Banks:

General Fund	\$ 11,605.31	16,987.10
Memorial Fund	15,728.14	12,579.91
Semi-Centennial Fund	100.00	100.00
Cash on hand General Fund	400.00	300.00
Memorial Fund, Income Funds		
Invested	36,593.00	36,593.00
Total Cash and Income Funds		
Invested	64,426.45	66,560.01
Total all resources	\$ 1,178,353.85	\$ 1,131,564.66
Total 1952	\$ 1,178,353.85	
Total 1951	1,131,564.66	
1952 Increase over		
1951	\$ 46,789.19	

During the year the Grand Master has been pleased to authorize special donations to the Canadian Red Cross Society (Ontario Division), \$1,500.00; to the St. John Ambulance (Ontario Branch) \$500.00; and to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (Ontario Section), \$500.00. Grants to the dependents of Grand Lodge, Masons in need, widows and orphans of Masons, amounted to \$89,590.00, an excess of \$3,371.20 over the 80 percent of income from lodges which, as the Constitution requires, must be used for benevolent purposes. Since 1921, there have been only four years (1944, 1945, 1946, 1947) in which the grants for benevolence have been less than the 80 cents per dollar of income from the per Capita levy; and, in the thirty two years, Grand Lodge has expended in grants to dependents \$617,672.04 more than the Constitution specifies. That, it will be agreed, is a most satisfactory excess and the members of this Grand Lodge will hear with justifiable pride that the total grants for benevolence since 1921 have amounted to \$3,024,566.47.

The Centennial Reserve Fund now has to its credit \$6,000.00 and I ask for authority to increase this Fund this year by another \$2,000.00 in order that Grand Lodge may have a backlog to cover necessary expenditures to be made in arranging

for and carrying through whatever plans may be desirable to make the Centenary Celebration, in 1955, the great success that it should be.

Certain minor features in the Auditor's Report appeal to me, as they will to many of you, because they have a definite significance. Among the receipts appears an item of \$59.00 from the sale of copies of our History which was written for the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Celebration by the late M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington. That interesting book is now out of print—an evidence of interest in Masonic Education. The sum of \$300.00 was received from the sale of the "Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students" which indicates that some brethren have been studying. And from the sale of those little booklets, the cost of which is only seven cents each, the sum of \$1,015.42 came in, which would seem to indicate that 14,506 of those interesting and useful guides were purchased by lodges and were given to candidates. To me that is a most gratifying indication of the interest taken in providing for a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge.

Many of you may be interested, as I am, in the details of Receipts. Here they are for two years:

	Year Ended 31st May, 1952	Year Ended 31st May, 1951
Initiations	\$ 15,636.00	\$ 16,440.00
Affiliations	510.50	482.00
Dues	107,773.50	105,220.00
Certificates	107.00	102.00
Ceremonies	117.00	94.65
Dispensations	1,047.00	1,140.00
Commutations	10,224.00	10,212.00
Warrants	80.00	40.00
Sales of - Constitutions	3,961.60	4,017.50
Work	1,200.00	1,063.50
Instal. Ceremonies...	151.50	108.00
Histories	59.00	115.00
Musical Rituals		2.50
Booklets	1,015.42	271.08
Manuals	300.00	493.50

Ballot Boxes	5.50	16.50
Ballot Balls	7.44	5.00
Dues, Fees, etc., per Statement ...\$	142,195.46	\$ 139,823.23
Refunds of previous year's grants	692.12	1,389.11
Interest on Investments	18,580.70	18,582.85
Sales of Sundry Assets:		
Library Books	17.15	
Old Regalia, Chaplains	15.00	
	\$ 161,500.43	\$ 159,795.19
Gross Receipts, Investments		
Matured or Sold	61,000.00	12,000.00
Gross Receipts, all sources, per		
Annual Statement	\$ 222,500.43	\$ 171,795.19

In the pages that follow there are many interesting details of receipts, disbursements, and investments. I hope that each member of Grand Lodge who is here today will take the printed Report home and will study carefully the audited and duly certified statement of Receipts and Disbursements and the Schedules of Investments in the General Fund and in the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund. The Canada Permanent Trust Company has furnished and has certified the lists from which the Schedules have been prepared and the Auditor has personally verified these lists. I should remind you again that the values set out in each case are the par values of the securities. All our bonds are held until maturity and par value is always realized.

It is no routine task, no casual gesture, but a sincere and grateful tribute, when I tell you that this Grand Lodge is brilliantly served by a Grand Secretary whose outstanding abilities and whose single-hearted devotion to the Craft are equalled by few such officials and surpassed by none. His administration is beyond praise. For our Grand Lodge he is an excellent public relations officer, being known, respected, and highly esteemed by all our sister Grand Lodges in North America and in the British Isles. Of his staff (there are only four) it can truly be said that, individually and

collectively, they are at all times ready and willing to co-operate in any enterprise and to serve Grand Lodge to the best of their ability.

Another official who serves quietly and efficiently is the Grand Treasurer's Clerk without whose prompt and diligent co-operation it would be difficult to operate. To all of these my cordial gratitude is in full measure extended.

In previous Reports I have remarked, and I say this again, that Grand Lodge is particularly fortunate in having a Super-Auditor to watch over its finances; V.W. Bro. H. F. Vigeon is one who goes the second mile and beyond. In his evident love of his work he demonstrates his attachment to the Craft as well as to our Grand Lodge. Long may he carry on.

In a spirit of devout thankfulness to the Great Architect of the Universe for the blessings enjoyed by our Grand Lodge during a year of real progress, this Report is submitted, respectfully and fraternally, for the approval of those present at this Annual Communication.

W. J. DUNLOP,
Grand Treasurer

GENERAL FUND
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31st May, 1952

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June, 1951	\$ 17,287.10
Refund of unused advanced expenses, Conference Grand Lodges of Canada 1951	2,536.88
	\$ 19,823.98
Dues, Fees, etc.	\$142,195.46
Refunds	692.12
Interest from Investments	18,580.70
Sales, books and regalia	32.15
	161,500.43
Investments matured or sold, Par Value \$61,000.00	61,000.00
	\$242,324.41

DISBURSEMENTS:**Salaries:**

Grand Secretary	\$ 7,500.00
Clerical, G.S. Office	10,520.00
Supervisor of Benevolence	4,000.00
Grand Treasurer's Clerk	600.00
	\$ 22,620.00

Office:

Rent	\$ 1,874.16
Light and Caretaking	456.50
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	3,971.42
Postage and Excise	1,254.71
Bank Collection Charges	87.45
Express, Telephone and Telegraph	583.11
Furniture and Equipment	768.83
	8,996.18

Canada Permanent Trust Co., fee and disbursements	377.69
Fidelity Bonds, Insurance Premiums	192.89
Auditor	800.00
Special Printing for re-sale to Lodges	6,217.76
Engrossing Warrants	24.00
G.M. Allowance \$1,500.	
Stenographer \$300	1,800.00
D.G.M. Allowance \$500.	
Postage \$30	530.00
G.S. Travelling Expenses	611.46

GENERAL FUND
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31st May, 1952

<u>DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)</u>		
Supervisor of Benevolence,		
Travelling Expense	\$700.24	
Stenographer	\$500.00	1,200.24
Representatives to other		
Grand Lodges, Expenses		3,460.75
Grand East Conferences, Expenses ..		275.85
Reviewer of Fraternal		
Correspondence		400.00
Dedications, Expenses		118.08
Conference fee, Washington		120.00
Chairmen of Committees,		
Postage, etc.		10.00
Masonic Relief Association,		
U.S.A. and Canada		422.25
Librarian Honorarium	\$300.00	
Expenses	\$556.44	856.44
Portraits of Grand Masters		2,775.00
Repairs to Regalia		20.78
Masonic Education		116.42
Floral Tributes		38.00
Meritorious Service Medals		25.00
Honorary Presentation Jewels		1,144.60
Testimonial to retiring G.M.		500.00
Allowance to Mrs. W. M. Logan		500.00
Retiring Allowance to Miss J. Place ..		500.00
Grand Lodge Bulletin, Cost		2,302.90
Donations:		
Canadian National		
Institute for the		
Blind	\$ 500.00	
St. John Am-		
bulance, Ontario	500.00	
Canadian Red Cross		
Society, Ontario	1,500.00	
		2,500.00
Supervisor of Benevolence, Bonus		1,000.00
Grand Lodge Meeting		
1951—Expenses	\$ 8,576.78	
Grand Lodge Meeting		
1951—Proceedings	3,720.36	
		12,297.14
Grand Lodge Meeting		
1952—Expenses		435.27
		\$ 73,188.70
Benevolent Grants		76,400.00
		\$149,588.70

GENERAL FUND
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31st May, 1952

DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

Funds Invested:

Par Value \$81,000	\$ 80,415.00	
Accrued Interest	315.40	
	80,730.40	

230,319.10

Cash on hand and in Bank,

31st May, 1952:

On Hand	\$ 400.00	
On Deposit, General Fund	5,605.31	
Centennial Res. Fund	6,000.00	
	12,005.31	

\$ 12,005.31

12,005.31

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUE

Schedule, 1st June, 1951 \$602,500.00

Matured or sold during year:

Province of Ontario, 3¼, 1st May, 1955	\$ 11,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., 2½, 1st Dec. 1951	25,000.00	
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co., 2¾, 1st February, 1952	10,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., 2½, 1st May, 1952	40,000.00	
Toronto General Trusts Corp., 2½, 12 November, 1951	20,000.00	
	106,000.00	

106,000.00

Purchased or Renewed during year:

\$496,500.00

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., 3%, 3 January, 1955	\$ 10,000.00	
Province of Ontario, 4%, December, 1961	10,000.00	
Hydro-Electric Power Com., Ontario, 4%, January, 1967	10,000.00	
Hydro-Electric Power Com., Ontario, 4%, April, 1968	41,000.00	
Province of Ontario, 4%, December, 1961	10,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., 3½%, 1 December, 1956	25,000.00	
Toronto General Trusts Corp., 3½%, 12 November, 1956	20,000.00	
	126,000.00	

126,000.00

Schedule, 31st May, 1952

\$622,500.00

GENERAL FUND

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1952

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada	3	1954	\$13,500.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1956	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1957	69,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1957	29,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1959	60,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1960	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1962	26,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1963	12,000.00
Canadian National Railway Co.	5	1954	8,000.00
Canadian National Railway Co.	3	1959	12,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1955	33,000.00
Province of Ontario	4	1961	20,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1965	16,000.00
Province of Ontario	2¾	1969	15,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario	3	1965	20,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario	4	1967	10,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario	4	1968	41,000.00
The Governors of The University of Toronto	3	1970	25,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5	1954	5,000.00
Province of Manitoba	5½	1955	10,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼	1956	12,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commissioners	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Hamilton	6	1953	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1973	11,000.00
Township of Barton	5½	1952	5,000.00
Township of Sandwich East	2	1985	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture	3	1955	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture	3½	1956	25,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture	3	1956	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture	3	1955	10,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp. Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½	1956	20,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp. Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2½	1952	5,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp. Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2¾	1956	20,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Grey Trust Co. Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½	1956	5,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Grey Trust Co. Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½	1956	6,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Grey Trust Co. Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3	1956	10,000.00
Total Par Value			\$622,500.00

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year
Ended 31st May, 1952

RECEIPTS:

Funds on hand, 1st June, 1951:

Memorial Fund:

Balance in Bank \$ 12,579.91

Income Funds Inv'ted. 36,593.00

Semi Centennial Fund:

Balance in Bank 100.00

\$ 49,272.91

Add: Cancelled Cheques issued
prior year 100.00

\$ 49,372.91

Contributions from Lodges 56.22

Donations from Estates 29,500.00

29,556.22

Interest from Investments \$ 15,252.67

Interest from Income Funds inv'ted 1,027.50

16,280.17

Investments Matured or Sold,
par value \$35,077.25

35,077.25

\$130,286.55

DISBURSEMENTS:

Canada Permanent Trusts

Co., Fee and

Disbursements \$ 330.25

Benevolent Grants 13,190.00

\$ 13,520.25

Funds Invested,

Par Value \$64,000 \$ 63,918.75

Accrued Interest 426.41

64,345.16

77,865.41

\$ 52,421.14

Balance, Funds on hand, 31st May, 1952:

Memorial Fund:

Capital Account on deposit in Bank \$ 1,311.77

Income Account on deposit in Bank 14,416.37

Income Account Investments 36,593.00

Semi-Centennial Fund,

on deposit in Bank 100.00

\$ 52,421.14

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUE

Schedule, 1st June, 1951		\$462,504.65
Matured or Sold during year:		
Province of Saskatchewan, 6%, 15 March, 1952	\$ 7,000.00	
City of Toronto, 5½%, 1st April, 1952	5,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., 2½%, 1 May, 1952	10,000.00	
Province of Ontario, 3¼%, 1st May, 1955	13,000.00	
District of North Vancouver, Instalment	77.25	
	<hr/>	35,077.25
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		\$427,427.40
Purchased or Renewed:		
Hydro-Electric Power Com., Ontario, 4%, 15th Jan., 1967	\$ 21,000.00	
Hydro-Electric Power Com., Ontario, 4%, 15 April, 1968	28,000.00	
Province of Ontario, 4%, 15th December, 1961	15,000.00	
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Schedule, 31st May, 1952		\$491,427.40
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**COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL
FUNDS**

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1952

PART ONE—MEMORIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada	3	1954	\$ 6,800.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1956	13,950.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1957	21,800.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1962	4,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1963	22,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1956	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1960	21,000.00
Canadian National Railways	5	1954	25,000.00
Canadian National Railways	3	1959	28,500.00
Province of Ontario	3	1955	17,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1965	18,000.00
Province of Ontario	2¾	1969	3,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1965	25,000.00
Province of Ontario	4	1961	15,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario	2¾	1971	5,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario	3	1965	1,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario	3	1969	10,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario	4	1967	21,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario	4	1968	28,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5	1954	10,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3	1956	5,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼	1956	20,000.00
Province of Quebec	3¾	1955	15,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commissioners	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1963	20,051.24
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1965	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5	1961	5,000.00
Town of Orillia	4½	1954	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture	2¾	1952	20,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture	2¾	1952	22,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture	3	1955	4,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2½	1952	7,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2½	1952	10,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2½	1952	20,000.00
Total Par Value			\$468,101.24

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1952

PART TWO—SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Province of New Brunswick	5	1954	\$ 5,000.00
District of North Vancouver	2¼	1970	1,847.49
City of Hamilton	5	1963	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1963	1,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1973	6,478.67
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1974	4,000.00
Township of Barton	5½	1952	2,000.00
Total Par Value			\$ 23,326.16

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F.&A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present my annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1952, containing, as usual, a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts in the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1952; a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1952; a Summary of the Receipts and of Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the Details of the Returns of the 580 warranted lodges as of December 31st, 1951.

We continue to make a substantial gain in total membership and as of 31st December, 1951 our membership was 123,058 which was a net gain for the year of 2,922. And so, with the addition of the net gain for the six month period from 1st January, 1952 to June 30th our membership now stands at about 125,000. We have had 265 fewer initiations, 78 fewer affiliations, 37 fewer restorations, 9 more resignations and 74 more deaths.

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Loss	Gain
1938	2046	542	1952	95462	1696	
1939	1876	521	1700	93842	1620	
1940	1864	516	1596	92397	1445	
1941	2027	417	1387	91398	1001	
						Gain
1942	2572	502	926	91497		99
1943	3632	636	785	93049		1552
1944	4568	713	523	96171		3122
1945	4862	755	393	99509		3238
1946	6244	892	393	104400		4891
1947	6139	1115	385	109008		4608
1948	5620	1021	529	112781		3773
1949	5776	1060	451	116786		4005
1950	5464	1083	597	120136		3350
1951	5199	1005	631	123058		2922

Recapitulation — December 31st, 1951

Membership, December 31st, 1950	120,136	
Initiated	5,199	
Passed	5,046	
Raised	4,909	
Affiliated	1,005	
Reinstated	307	
Adjustments	10	
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Deaths	2,122	
Resignations	846	
Suspensions	631	
		3,599
Membership, 31st December, 1951	123,058	
Number of active chartered lodges	580	
Lodges under dispensation, 31st May 1952	2	
Total number of lodges, 31st May 1952	582	

Fifty-Year Medals

Veteran Jubilee Medals (50 years a Mason) have been presented to 214 members since our last Annual Communication, and Long Service Medals (50 years a Past Master) have been presented to 17 Veteran Past Masters.

Sixty-Year Pins

During the year Sixty-Year Pins have been issued to 30 of our members in recognition of sixty years' service as a Mason, and to 2 Past Masters in recognition of sixty years of service as a Past Master. Since the adoption of this pin 64 holders of our Veteran's Jubilee Medal, and 4 holders of our Long Service Medal have received Sixty-Year Pins to their respective medals.

Fifty-Year Bar

I know you will all join in congratulating R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth of Chatham who, in August of last year, was awarded a bar to his Long Service Medal in recognition of having completed fifty years of outstanding service to the Craft as a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. A. H. Von Gunten, also of Chatham, who was the only other living holder of this bar, died on the 21st March, 1952.

William Mercer Wilson Medal

Since our last Annual Communication the following members have been awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal for Meritorious Service:

Bro. John Saker, Kilwinning Lodge No. 64, London.
Bro. F. A. Hamilton, Grenville Lodge No. 629,
Toronto.

Bro. A. M. Smale, Percy Lodge No. 161, Wark-
worth.

And so 34 members have been awarded this Medal
since it was adopted in 1945.

**Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General
Account and Ledger Balances, Year
Ended May 31st, 1952**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara	245.50	1.00	
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston	417.40	8.40	
5	Sussex.....	Brockville	587.00	10.50	
6	Barton.....	Hamilton	398.60		.50
7	Union.....	Grimbsy	230.40	7.00	
9	Union.....	Napanee	290.20	5.20	
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe	316.08	7.40	
11	Moira.....	Belleville	493.40	9.90	
14	True Britons.....	Perth	267.90		
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines... 1010.90			
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto	395.26	3.80	
17	St. John's.....	Coburg	334.40		
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton	443.71	8.05	
20	St. John's.....	London	628.50	11.90	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill... 109.70			
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto	373.22	5.50	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill... 200.52		5.20	
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls... 407.46			.80
25	Ionic.....	Toronto	255.04	.50	
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope	224.26	5.38	
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton	495.20		
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville	123.00		
29	United.....	Brighton	201.04		
30	Composite.....	Whitby	209.40		
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville ... 329.50		9.40	
32	Amity.....	Dunnville	287.08	4.20	
33	Maitland.....	Goderich	251.40		
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg ... 178.50		9.08	
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga	176.74	3.52	
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll	216.50		
38	Trent.....	Trenton	293.40	2.94	
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin	145.04	12.76	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton	560.56	14.30	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville	311.76	1.00	
42	St. George's.....	London	340.50		
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock	468.36	10.52	
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas ... 291.24			.50
45	Brant.....	Brantford	559.50	16.80	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham	374.88	13.76	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor	592.30	12.40	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc	199.22		
50	Consecon.....	Consecon	136.20	1.00	
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa	405.56	1.00	
54	Vaughan.....	Maple	113.50		
55	Merrick.....	Merrickville ... 136.20			17.50
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia	330.20	18.80	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook	121.76		
58	Doric.....	Ottawa	392.95		
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton	753.53		
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia	170.20	4.20	
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place..	224.60		
64	Kilwinning.....	London	460.40	14.60	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto	475.44	14.62	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle	127.86	7.20	
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll	180.40	1.00	
69	Stirling.....	Stirling	234.98	1.00	
72	Alma.....	Galt	293.50	4.50	
73	St. James.....	St. Marys	199.90	5.60	
74	St. James.....	South Augusta..	105.50	4.20	
75	St. John's.....	Toronto	192.20	10.40	
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock	464.00	16.34	
77	Faithful Brethren..	Lindsay	255.06		
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg	358.00	.84	
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford	249.50		
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges	98.50	4.20	
82	St. John's.....	Paris	188.22		
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy	147.72	1.00	
84	Clinton.....	Clinton	198.06	4.20	
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens	104.62	4.20	
86	Wilson.....	Toronto	296.96	14.91	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham	162.90	9.40	
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound ...	191.70	2.50	
90	Manito.....	Collingwood ...	320.70	7.00	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne	161.00		
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston	383.70	1.00	
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine	276.80	4.20	
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley ...	172.00	7.00	
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie	405.50	1.00	
97	Sharon.....	Queensville	106.00	4.70	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton	116.50	7.00	
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket	191.60	5.20	
100	Valley.....	Dundas	379.16	7.70	
101	Corinthian.....	Peterborough	460.90	16.80	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines..	634.52		
104	St. John's.....	Norwich	227.40	12.76	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls..	277.00	1.00	
106	Burford.....	Burford	265.45	4.70	
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth	173.70	5.20	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton	135.40	5.70	
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith ...	213.20	4.20	
110	Central.....	Prescott	175.50		
113	Wilson.....	Waterford	211.50		
114	Hope.....	Port Hope	209.60	2.00	
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville	247.00	4.90	
116	Cassia.....	Theford	93.20		
118	Union.....	Schomberg	126.50		
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath	179.00		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
120	Warren.....	Fingal	71.00	6.20	
121	Doric.....	Brantford	510.50	7.00	
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew	218.06		
123	Belleville.....	Belleville	564.32	8.06	
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall	544.22	21.30	
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford ...	306.80	2.00	
127	Franck.....	Frankford	211.70	7.20	
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke	311.40		1.32
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora	177.26	.50	
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton ...	120.18		
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter	201.40	6.20	
135	St. Clair.....	Milton	216.90	5.20	
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville	158.70	5.20	
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford	147.06	6.70	
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa	423.64	8.90	
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer	198.42	8.70	
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell	180.70	4.20	
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg	135.70	5.70	
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois	161.70		
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford	395.04	4.20	
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook	102.50		
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh	71.50	1.40	
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte	209.70	8.00	
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa	259.92		
149	Erie.....	Port Dover	224.20		
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener	415.58		
153	Burns.....	Wyoming	172.40	9.40	
154	Irving.....	Lucan	145.75	1.00	
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough ...	542.30	17.30	
156	York.....	Toronto	390.40		
157	Simpson.....	Newboro	118.10	2.10	
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs ...	89.50	1.50	
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond	92.20		
161	Percy.....	Warkworth	147.60	4.20	
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter	116.70		
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington	161.18	4.40	
165	Burlington.....	Burlington	519.68		
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek ...	397.70	9.40	
168	Merritt.....	Welland	280.26	9.40	
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne..	268.36		
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth	187.30	8.40	
171	Prince of Wales.....	Iona Station ...	72.50	2.80	
172	Ayr.....	Ayr	81.30		
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan ...	152.26	8.40	
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa	422.90		3.00
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville	78.68	4.50	
180	Speed.....	Guelph	595.35	2.00	
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell ...	87.00	1.00	
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow	200.36	3.50	
185	Enniskillen.....	York	103.23		1.00

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville	94.70		
190	Belmont.....	Belmont	140.50		.50
192	Orillia.....	Orillia	526.65	12.60	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland	171.90	7.90	
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia	164.20	5.20	
195	Tuscan.....	London	223.26	11.76	
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior	253.90	.50	
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton	170.72	9.40	
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest.....	117.12	3.80	
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque	312.80		
203	Irvine.....	Elora	113.60	1.00	
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg.....	71.50	3.18	
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster	121.00		2.00
209a	St. John's.....	London	558.15	3.50	
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark	197.30		
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg	110.50	8.40	
216	Harris.....	Orangeville	199.00	11.61	
217	Frederick.....	Delhi	211.36	.50	
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto	328.90	1.00	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown	242.30	1.00	
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge	190.90		
221	Mountain.....	Thorold	289.20	19.40	
222	Marmora.....	Mamora	152.94	9.00	
223	Norwood.....	Norwood	111.70		
224	Huron.....	Hensall	125.70	8.40	
225	Bernard.....	Listowel	271.40	1.68	
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa	207.80	5.20	
229	Ionic.....	Brampton	363.00	2.50	
230	Kerr.....	Barrie	349.58	11.42	
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa	280.23	22.49	
232	Cameron.....	Dutton	150.40		
233	Doric.....	Parkhill	232.16	15.00	
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury	108.20	1.00	
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley	121.75	6.50	
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown	170.00	2.00	
237	Vienna.....	Vienna	125.20		
238	Havelock.....	Watford	136.40		
239	Tweed.....	Tweed	229.90	2.86	
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown	129.10		.50
243	St. George.....	St. George	194.70	2.80	
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville	138.00	6.88	
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto	195.50	1.00	
249	Caledonian.....	Midland	280.90	6.36	
250	Thistle.....	Embros	124.20	5.88	
253	Minden.....	Kingston	492.40	9.90	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara	459.20	4.70	
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden	254.00	2.30	
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville	125.45	7.70	
257	Galt.....	Galt	351.20	13.26	
258	Guelph.....	Guelph	319.70	16.00	
259	Springfield.....	Springfield	179.70		

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No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
260	Washington.....	Petrolia	222.20	4.20	
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip	104.90	1.00	
262	Harriston.....	Harriston	150.20		
263	Forest.....	Forest	133.50		1.00
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa	395.62	12.58	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill	285.80	16.12	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner	237.14	1.18	
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham	384.10	11.08	
268	Verulam.....	Bobcageon	114.20		1.10
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont	97.20		
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa	393.70	9.40	
271	Wellington.....	Erin	164.10		
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster	266.60	9.40	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim	303.48		
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater	117.36	2.70	
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie..	217.90		
279	New Hope.....	Hespler	125.00	6.65	
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe	115.70	6.04	
283	Eureka.....	Belleville	467.86		
284	St. John's.....	Brussels	91.34	5.88	
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston	279.50	7.86	
286	Wingham.....	Wingham	206.50		
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur ...	522.50	8.00	
289	Doric.....	Lobo	129.00	1.00	
290	Leamington.....	Leamington ...	315.46		.50
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro	150.24	4.20	
292	Robertson.....	King	151.20		
294	Moore.....	Courtright	123.00	1.00	
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton	108.50		
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines..	487.78	.50	
297	Preston.....	Preston	263.80	8.50	
299	Victoria.....	Centreville	85.50		
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale	77.80		1.00
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas	591.30	8.40	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth	107.50		
304	Minerva.....	Stroud	193.24	4.20	
305	Humber.....	Weston	395.80		16.10
306	Durham.....	Durham	143.50		
307	Arkona.....	Arkona	83.20	1.00	
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow	125.50		
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge ...	151.70	6.04	
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg ...	294.20	4.20	
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield	188.08	4.20	
314	Blair.....	Palmerston	207.90	.50	
315	Clifford.....	Clifford	104.60		
316	Doric.....	Toronto	280.24	10.40	
318	Wilmot.....	Baden	36.50	.50	
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville	210.51	1.00	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville ...	155.50		
321	Walker.....	Acton	236.26	1.00	
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound ...	187.20	5.04	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston	111.20	4.70	
324	Temple.....	Hamilton	461.76	19.94	
325	Orono.....	Orono	148.50	5.20	
326	Zetland.....	Toronto	345.06	11.92	
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville	92.50	2.10	
328	Ionic.....	Napier	78.60	2.10	
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis	128.50		
330	Corinthian.....	London	315.08	1.50	
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich	84.50		
332	Stratford.....	Stratford	375.18	9.40	
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton	175.50	8.40	
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur	108.20		
336	Highgate.....	Highgate	143.00		
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson..	114.50	1.00	
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport ...	96.95	.50	
339	Orient.....	Toronto	277.70	2.70	
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton	77.50		
343	Georgina.....	Toronto	475.68	12.85	
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester	139.90	1.00	
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown	452.40		
346	Occident.....	Toronto	498.10	1.00	
347	Mercer.....	Fergus	175.88	2.26	
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishen	107.00	1.50	
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound ..	404.80	8.40	
354	Brock.....	Cannington	93.70	1.50	
356	River Park.....	Streetsville	187.90		4.50
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove	280.50	7.00	
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware	100.20	6.32	
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria	147.20	7.00	
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge ...	186.00	7.06	
361	Waverley.....	Guelp	372.80		
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara	61.50	1.00	
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne	73.50		
367	St. George.....	Toronto	383.30	5.52	
368	Salem.....	Brockville	640.00		
369	Mimico.....	Lambton	325.66	10.08	
370	Harmony.....	Delta	166.10		
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa	444.00	8.90	
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie	257.60		1.50
373	Copestone.....	Welland	334.80	8.40	
374	Keene.....	Keene	90.00		
375	Lorne.....	Omeme	132.63		
376	Unity.....	Huntsville	179.50	8.70	
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne	177.08	.50	
378	King Solomon's.....	London	458.76	9.40	
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston	81.20		
380	Union.....	London	638.40	15.30	
382	Doric.....	Hamilton	472.50	3.50	
383	Henderson.....	Winchester	138.70		
384	Alpha.....	Toronto	528.46	23.82	
385	Spry.....	Beeton	144.90	.50	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
386	McColl.....	West Lorne	233.26		
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne	124.50	7.00	
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton	121.70		
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta	123.20		
390	Florence.....	Florence	124.70		
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown	245.00	7.40	
392	Huron.....	Camlachie	101.00	7.00	
393	Forest.....	Chesley	129.00	1.00	
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford	134.70		
395	Parvain.....	Comber	100.00	3.50	
396	Cedar.....	Warton	186.68	9.58	
397	Leopold.....	Brigden	149.00	1.00	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield	106.00	.50	
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville	93.00		
400	Oakville.....	Oakville	266.50	11.50	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto	169.20		
402	Central.....	Essex	349.00	11.76	
403	Windsor.....	Windsor	505.96	12.76	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth	85.70	.50	
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa	177.30	2.00	
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls... ..	160.20	.84	
408	Murray.....	Beaverton	130.20	1.00	
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst	262.95	4.36	
410	Zeta.....	Toronto	443.15	9.40	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney	115.60	4.10	
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste Marie	549.02	1.50	
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury	122.50	8.00	
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora	304.96	1.00	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William	748.20	17.30	
416	Lyn.....	Lyn	83.50	4.70	
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin	99.20	2.50	
418	Maxville.....	Maxville	82.10		
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia	549.80	11.90	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay	320.12	8.40	
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley	156.08	8.40	
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell	116.50		
423	Strong.....	Sundridge	139.00	2.00	
424	Doric.....	Pickering	234.05	3.50	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra	109.00	8.40	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto	390.30	6.36	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury	472.76	22.68	
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry	184.40	7.50	
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin	125.00		
430	Acacia.....	Toronto	364.80	.50	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill	47.00		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover	100.18	5.20	
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville	103.88	6.88	
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale	155.00	1.00	
435	Havelock.....	Havelock	194.36	11.00	
436	Burns.....	Hepworth	97.75		
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia	416.40	12.76	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
438	Harmony.....	Toronto	202.40	3.36	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria	117.46		1.00
440	Arcadia.....	Minden	138.00	8.40	
441	Westport.....	Westport	105.50		
442	Dyment.....	Thessalon	214.78	2.50	
443	Powassan.....	Powassan	183.60	.50	
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore	132.20		
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora	251.26	7.44	
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances ..	235.10		
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls..	75.50	4.20	
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley	170.90		
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk	164.76		
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury ..	212.20	4.20	
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount	60.00	2.00	
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore	106.00		
453	Royal.....	Fort William ..	346.70	5.90	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls ..	119.00	9.90	
455	Doric.....	Little Current ..	113.06		
456	Elma.....	Monkton	116.20	1.00	
457	Century.....	Merlin	161.90	1.50	
458	Wales.....	Wales	149.80	14.00	
459	Cobden.....	Cobden	217.86	3.70	
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay ..	151.20		
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River ...	158.00		
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard ..	150.40		
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton	170.00	.50	
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland	145.40	2.00	
465	Carleton.....	Carp	95.00	5.20	
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale	154.40		1.50
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham	85.98		.50
468	Peel.....	Caledon	169.40	7.05	
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste Marie	454.34		
470	Victoria.....	VictoriaHarbour	121.70		.50
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa	147.40	1.00	
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay	149.52	4.20	
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto	262.70	4.80	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto	344.30	2.00	
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton	549.20	7.00	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower ..	156.14		
477	Harding.....	Woodville	102.70	4.20	
478	Milverton.....	Milverton	158.88	4.20	
479	Russell.....	Russell	120.50	1.00	
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg ..	78.50		
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto	249.34	10.61	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft	259.40		13.00
483	Granton.....	Granton	95.20		1.00
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden	253.26		
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury	86.54	10.66	
486	Silver.....	Cobalt	185.50	6.22	
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River	137.00		
488	King Edward.....	Harrow	243.70	2.30	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls ...	222.00	1.00	
490	Hiram.....	Markdale	110.30		
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal	96.12	1.68	
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater	120.50	.50	
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto	284.50	2.00	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton	454.62	20.16	
496	University.....	Toronto	279.08	3.80	
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden	153.58	4.20	
498	King George V.....	Coboconk	100.20		
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur ...	564.68	18.98	
500	Rose.....	Windsor	218.60	4.00	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico	335.40	12.40	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville	142.70	8.90	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood	133.00	1.00	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy	52.00		
505	Lynden.....	Lynden	185.50	5.90	
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine	138.17	.50	
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake	87.00		
508	Ozias.....	Brantford	434.30	3.36	
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener	404.17	4.20	
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto	220.90	1.00	
511	Connaught.....	W. Fort Willim	297.66	1.50	
512	Malone.....	Sutton	171.81	8.40	
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton	443.70	8.40	
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto	288.80	5.88	
515	Reba.....	Brantford	466.60	8.40	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg ...	125.06		
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean	50.50	4.20	
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout..	230.80	1.00	
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga	123.90		.50
520	Coronati.....	Toronto	337.20	40.50	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor	458.40	25.50	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto	432.66	10.40	
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough ...	365.66		
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit ...	307.42	14.92	
525	Temple.....	Toronto	285.75	1.00	
526	Ionic.....	Westboro	511.35	10.08	
527	Espanola.....	Espanola	162.00	20.76	
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins	350.84	8.40	
529	Myra.....	Komoka	73.84		
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane	202.46		
531	High Park.....	Toronto	363.84		
532	Canada.....	Toronto	424.70	11.90	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto	247.12	18.50	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart	125.78	1.00	
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill	188.70	5.70	
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff ...	271.80		
537	Ulster.....	Toronto	663.36	8.00	
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicoll ...	73.32	5.88	
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo	313.32	6.72	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
540	Abitibi.....	Iriquois Falls ...	150.18		
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto	304.80	17.26	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto	231.90	14.10	
543	Imperial.....	Toronto	314.90	9.40	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon	96.60	5.20	
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto	456.30	11.76	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas ...	424.10	1.00	
547	Victory.....	Toronto	216.40	4.36	
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto	411.50	9.20	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton	445.00	24.40	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton	365.18	1.00	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton	631.14	8.83	
552	Queen City.....	Toronto	484.60	12.60	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto	322.90	16.94	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor	179.84	4.70	
555	Wardrobe.....	Hamilton	389.76	11.68	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville ...	97.50		
557	Finch.....	Finch	113.50	7.30	
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa	211.84	1.00	
559	Palestine.....	Toronto	369.26	20.40	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa	493.12	10.40	
561	Acacia.....	Westboro	344.62	7.56	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton	325.60	4.70	
563	Victory.....	Chatham	378.50	8.40	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa	287.78	.50	
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto	425.90	22.32	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto	335.66	10.40	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto	152.26		
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro ...	55.00		
569	Doric.....	Lakeside	114.50		
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto	344.40	12.76	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto	316.52	6.15	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto	296.74		
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara	318.56	1.00	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig	103.00	1.00	
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto	336.90	9.40	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto	309.40	12.40	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto	278.50	8.11	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston	231.00	9.40	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor	409.08	9.90	
580	Acacia.....	London	291.00	10.90	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto	106.88		
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto	414.80	2.00	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto	387.08	9.40	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William..	267.20		
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston	301.48	8.90	
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto	435.50	9.00	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto	460.00	1.00	
588	National.....	Capreol	141.00		
589	Grey.....	Toronto	213.36	9.50	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa	224.50		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
591	North Gate.....	Toronto	404.26	23.06	
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto	256.00	3.00	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton	604.92	17.06	
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton	318.86	7.00	
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa	240.78	1.00	
596	Martintown.....	Martintown	72.50		.50
597	Temple.....	London	290.58	8.82	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor	278.62	20.66	
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston	424.77	45.32	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto	324.76	9.40	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia	191.00	8.00	
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton	482.00	8.00	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville ..	129.90		
604	Palace.....	Windsor	321.90	9.40	
605	Melita.....	Toronto	218.08	6.70	
606	Unity.....	Toronto	325.58	7.00	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto	258.26	10.66	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay	156.00	1.89	
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock	120.50	7.00	
610	Ashlar.....	Byron	129.90	1.00	
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto	254.90	5.86	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff	312.30	6.60	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie	180.50		
614	Adanac.....	Merritton	228.58	9.40	
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway	134.56	1.90	
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines..	271.62	6.04	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay	234.50		
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur	235.65	2.00	
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto	305.50	8.00	
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto	195.08	11.84	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake ..	136.50		
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau	139.08		
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake..	335.85	4.00	
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin	94.20	1.00	
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	117.08	1.68	
626	Stamford.....	Stamford Centre	289.00	1.00	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder	53.50	2.80	
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira	99.78		
629	Grenville.....	Toronto	288.80		
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto	199.90	8.90	
631	Manitou.....	Emo	113.40		
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico	179.90	8.00	
633	Hastings.....	Hastings	93.38	1.00	
634	Delta.....	Toronto	325.50	18.12	
635	Wellington.....	Toronto	366.58	16.76	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne	132.00	12.76	
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto	491.00	19.60	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto	293.90	2.52	
639	Beach.....	Hamilton Beach	263.18	6.18	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico	112.70		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
641	Garden.....	Windsor	272.98	2.68	
642	St. Andrew's.....	Windsor	345.90	8.40	
643	Cathedral.....	Toronto	195.20	8.50	
644	Simcoe.....	Toronto	280.34	6.46	
645	Lake Shore.....	Mimico	263.90	4.20	
646	Rowland.....	Mt. Albert	81.78		
647	Todmorden.....	Todmorden	283.00	14.60	
648	Spruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing	208.50	2.00	
649	Temple.....	Oshawa	292.70	7.20	
650	Fidelity.....	Toledo	76.70	2.00	
651	Dentonia.....	Toronto	300.90	11.90	
652	Memorial.....	Toronto	314.40	9.40	
653	Scarboro.....	Agincourt	225.18	12.20	
654	Ancient Landm'ks.....	Hamilton	241.60	.20	
655	Kingsway.....	Lambton Mills.....	203.08		
656	Kenagomisis.....	Geraldton	237.90		2.50
657	Corinthian.....	Kirkland Lake.....	125.06	12.80	
658	Sudbury.....	Sudbury	212.54		
659	Equity.....	Orillia	100.50	11.50	
660	Chukuni.....	Red Lake	141.87	10.92	
661	St. Andrew's.....	St. Catharines.....	201.00	12.20	
662	Terrace Bay.....	Terrace Bay	207.50	30.00	
663	Brant.....	Burlington	166.92		
664	Sunnylea.....	Lambton Mills.....	160.20	9.80	
665	Temple.....	Ottawa	148.18	23.00	
666	Temple.....	Belleville	171.92	10.50	
667	Composite.....	Hamilton	111.36	10.92	
UD	Atikokan.....	Atikokan	65.30	10.90	
UD	Corinthian.....	Cornwall	20.00	7.56	
			<u>\$140,694.64</u>	<u>2,957.80</u>	<u>87.32</u>
Interest			18,580.70		
Debentures Matured			61,000.00		
Sundries			5,587.11		
			<u>\$225,862.45</u>		

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Summary of Receipts Year Ended May 31st, 1952

Fees, Registration of Initiations	\$ 15,636.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations	510.50
Dues	107,773.50
Certificates	107.00
Constitutions	3,961.60
Ceremonies	117.00
Dispensations	1,047.00
Commutations of Dues	10,224.00
Warrants	80.00
Sale of History	59.00
Sale of Booklets	1,015.42
Sale of Manuals	300.00
Refunds:	
St. Aidans Lodge No. 567	\$ 60.00
Barton Lodge No 6	443.42
Adoniram Lodge No. 573	38.70
Grand Lodge Expenses 1951	13.75
St. Johns Lodge No. 20	50.00
E. G. Dixon advance expenses to England	388.15
N. C. Hart, advance expenses to England	384.08
Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges	2,536.88
Board of Education Toronto 1951 expenses	29.16
Sale of Library Books	17.15
Sale of Undress Regalia	15.00
Dufferin Lodge No. 364	100.00
	4,086.29
Miscellaneous	1,364.44
	<u>\$146,281.75</u>
Interest on Investments:	
Dominion of Canada, War Loans...\$	8,040.00
Toronto General Trust Corp.	1,275.00
Township of Barton	275.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	2,225.00
Canadian National Railways	760.00
City of Hamilton	180.00
Province of Manitoba	550.00
Province of New Brunswick	250.00
Province of Nova Scotia	390.00
City of Windsor	385.00
Province of Ontario	1,735.70
Township of Sandwich East	80.00
Victoria Trusts and Savings Co....	510.00
Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. ...	275.00
Toronto Harbour Commissioners ...	125.00

Hydro Commission of Ontario	600.00
Governors of the University of Toronto	750.00
Victoris Grey and Trust Co.	175.00

\$ 18,580.70

Debentures Matured:

Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.	\$ 10,000.00
Province of Ontario	11,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	40,000.00

\$ 61,000.00

\$225,862.45

MEMORIAL FUND

Grand Masters' Banquet, Ottawa	\$ 56.22
Miss Jane Hanton Estate	500.00
R. O. Harris Estate	29,000.00

Debentures Matured:

District of North Vancouver	77.25
Province of Saskatchewan	7,000.00
City of Toronto	5,000.00
Province of Ontario	13,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation	10,000.00

\$ 64,633.47

SEMI-CENTENNIAL and MEMORIAL FUND

Revenue Account Year Ended May 31st, 1952

Dominion of Canada War Loans	\$ 2,986.50
Toronto General Trusts Corporation	925.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation	1,525.00
Township of Barton	110.00
Canadian National Railways	2,105.00
City of Hamilton	150.00
Province of Ontario	2,294.00
Province of New Brunswick	750.00
Town of Orillia	180.00
Province of Nova Scotia	800.00
Province of Saskatchewan	420.00
City of Windsor	1,278.54
Province of Quebec	562.50
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario	467.50
District of North Vancouver	43.32
Toronto Harbour Commission	125.00
City of Toronto	275.00
City of Saskatoon	250.00
Interest from Investment of Income Funds	1,027.50
U. S. Premium	5.31
	\$ 16,280.17



Grand Secretary

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

MEDALS AWARDED

The following brethren have been awarded Medals during the year:

WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

- Bro. Francis A. Hamilton, Grenville, No. 629, Toronto.
 Bro. John Saker, Kilwinning, No. 64, London.
 Bro. A. M. Smale, Percy, No. 161, Warkworth.

And so 34 members have been awarded this Medal since it was adopted in 1945.

**LONG SERVICE MEDAL
(Fifty Years a Past Master)**

- R.W. Bro. John Forth, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
 " " A. W. Gray, Westport, No. 441, Westport.
 " " C. H. Ketcheson, Franck, No. 127, Frankford.
 V.W. Bro. Harrison Arrell, St. Andrew's, No. 61 Caledonia.
 Wor. Bro. W. S. Baker, Clifton, No. 254, Niagara Falls.
 " " S. H. Foster, Highgate, No. 336, Highgate.
 " " W. E. Germain, St. Paul's, No. 601, Sarnia.
 " " R. J. Green, Verulam, No. 268, Bobcaygeon.
 " " Albert Harris, Blackwood, No. 311, Woodbridge.
 " " J. R. Hipwell, Seven Star, No. 285, Alliston.
 " " Andrew Johnson, Harmony, No. 57, Binbrook.
 " " W. W. Locie, Consecon, No. 50, Consecon.
 " " P. E. McKee, Franck, No. 127, Frankford.
 " " W. T. Raney, Central, No. 110, Prescott.
 " " A. M. Thoman, Arkona, No. 307, Arkona.
 " " T. H. Watson, Albion, No. 109, Harrowsmith.
 " " A. S. Williams, Civil Service, No. 148, Ottawa.
 " " H. H. Williams, Doric, No. 316, Toronto.

**VETERAN JUBILEE MEDAL
(Fifty Years a Mason)**

- R.W. Bro. J. F. Allin, Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterborough.
 " " J. G. Archibald, Oxford, No. 76, Woodstock.
 " " G. A. Grant, Fort William, No. 415, Fort William.
 " " W. H. Hooper, St. John's, No. 63, Carleton Place.
 " " T. O. Johnston, Seymour, No. 277, Port Dalhousie.
 " " G. H. Pettit, Copestone, No. 373, Welland.
 " " Thos. Rafter, Wellington, No. 635, Toronto.
 " " E. W. E. Saunders, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
 " " W. C. Taylor, Westport, No. 411, Westport.
 " " J. C. Tugwell, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
 " " Samuel Vila, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.
 V.W. Bro. S. J. Babe, Lebanon, No. 139, Oshawa.
 " " G. O. Coales, St. Aidan's, No. 567, Toronto.

- " " Alex. Hain, Stanley, No. 426, Toronto.
 " " J. J. McGill, Builders, No. 177, Ottawa.
 " " A. E. Richardson, Malahide, No. 140, Aylmer.
 " " J. E. Smith, Harris, No. 216, Orangeville.
 " " J. H. Worden, Mercer, No. 347, Fergus.
 " " J. W. Young, Merrill, No. 344, Dorchester.
 Wor. Bro. P. S. C. Austin, Arkona, No. 307, Arkona.
 " " J. R. Berwick, Lorne, No. 377, Shelburne.
 " " John Bibby, Valley, No. 100, Dundas.
 " " W. H. Bowles, Harris, No. 216, Orangeville.
 " " W. C. Burch, Delta, No. 634, Toronto.
 " " G. S. Cameron, Corinthian, No. 101, Peterborough.
 " " W. A. Campbell, Wingham, No. 286, Wingham.
 " " R. S. Cotton, Peterborough, No. 155, Peterborough.
 " " J. W. M. Cousins, Patterson, No. 265, Thornhill.
 " " A. J. Cundick, Grand River, No. 151, Kitchener.
 " " H. B. Currie, Saugeen, No. 196, Walkerton.
 " " J. D. Denny, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
 " " E. F. Empringham, Acacia, No. 430, Toronto.
 " " T. W. W. Evans, Simcoe, No. 79, Bradford.
 " " Wm. Field, Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton.
 " " R. J. Green, Verulam, No. 268, Bobcaygeon.
 " " J. J. Greenfield, St. George, No. 243, St. George.
 " " H. M. Hartman, Pythagoras, No. 137, Meaford.
 " " R. U. S. Hayden, Ontario, No. 26, Port Hope.
 " " P. J. Hemmings, Copestone, No. 373, Welland.
 " " C. K. Henderson, New Hope, No. 279, Hespeler.
 " " R. H. Johnston, Seymour, No. 277, Port Dalhousie.
 " " D. M. Jones, Prince of Wales, No. 371, Ottawa.
 " " Edwin Leigh, Pnyx, No. 312, Wallaceburg.
 " " C. A. Livingston, Liberty, No. 419, Sarnia.
 " " A. N. McKinnon, Avonmore, No. 452, Avonmore.
 " " J. E. Middleton, King Solomon's, No. 378, London.
 " " T. P. Pope, Vittoria, No. 359, Vittoria.
 " " John Pool, St. James, No. 73, St. Marys.
 " " C. R. Reed, Kilwinning, No. 64, London.
 " " Charles Roberts, Middlesex, No. 379, Ilderton.
 " " E. G. Shane, Prince of Wales, No. 371, Ottawa.
 " " J. M. Thompson, Union, No. 9, Napanee.
 " " D. C. Thomson, Orillia, No. 192, Orillia.
 " " J. F. Turner, Belmont, No. 190, Belmont.
 " " R. J. Watts, Pnyx, No. 312, Wallaceburg.
 " " T. M. Wright, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.
 Bro. Wm. Adams, Blair, No. 314, Palmerston.
 " " J. C. Babcock, St. David's, No. 302, St. Thomas.
 " " Wm. Barnes, Composite, No. 30, Whitby.
 " " O. V. Bartels, Minden, No. 253, Kingston.
 " " W. J. Bell, Stanley, No. 426, Toronto.
 " " Samuel Bennett, Ontario, No. 26, Port Hope.
 " " V. M. Berlet, Grand River, No. 151, Kitchener.
 " " James Bradford, Leamington, No. 290, Leamington.
 " " W. Brewster, New Hope, No. 279, Hespeler.
 " " W. D. Brooks, Prince of Wales, No. 371, Ottawa.

- " E. A. Brown, St. George's, No. 41, Kingsville.
- " Joseph Bruce, Bruce, No. 341, Tiverton.
- " John Bullock, Leeds, No. 201, Gananoque.
- " Joseph Burns, Alexandra, No. 158, Oil Springs.
- " Alex. Campbell, Murray, No. 408, Beaverton.
- " D. W. Campbell, Pembroke, No. 128, Pembroke.
- " T. E. Cannon, Alpha, No. 384, Toronto.
- " W. F. Carr, Caledonian, No. 249, Midland.
- " J. A. Cerswell, Simcoe, No. 79, Bradford.
- " W. C. Chambers, Wellington, No. 635, Toronto.
- " A. J. Chester, Victoria, No. 56, Sarnia.
- " J. F. Choat, Alpha No. 384, Toronto.
- " John Clark, St. John's, No. 209a, London.
- " W. J. Clark, Minden, No. 253, Kingston.
- " M. S. Coates, Alpha, No. 384, Toronto.
- " H. W. Cole, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
- " John Connon, Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton.
- " W. H. Cooper, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
- " J. R. Craig, St. John's, No. 209a, London.
- " J. S. Crawford, Tuscan, No. 437, Sarnia.
- " Herman Currie, Doric, No. 455, Little Current.
- " Fred Curry, Madoc, No. 48, Madoc.
- " J. H. Dempster, Stanley, No. 426, Toronto.
- " J. H. Devins, Blackwood, No. 311, Woodbridge.
- " R. J. S. Dewar, Craig, No. 401, Deseronto.
- " J. H. Dodgson, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " R. Donnell, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.
- " G. S. Douglas, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- " R. J. Dunsmore, St. David's, No. 302, St. Thomas.
- " Samuel Eagleson, Madoc, No. 48, Madoc.
- " Robt. Edmunson, Saugeen, No. 197, Walkerton.
- " E. C. Edwards, Spry, No. 406, Fenelon Falls.
- " C. W. Ellis, King Solomon's, No. 22, Toronto.
- " E. J. Ellsworth, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " Geo. Etherington, Mississippi, No. 147, Almonte.
- " W. G. Evel, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.
- " C. F. Ewers, Wellington, No. 635, Toronto.
- " F. A. Fair, Fort William, No. 415, Fort William.
- " G. H. Fenwick, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " G. H. Field, St. John's, No. 17, Cobourg.
- " F. C. Fielding, Queen City, No. 522, Toronto.
- " G. E. Foster, Simpson, No. 157, Newboro.
- " J. A. Fraser, Doric, No. 316, Toronto.
- " C. H. Friend, King Solomon's, No. 43, Woodstock.
- " Alex. Fulton, Prince of Wales, No. 371, Ottawa.
- " L. N. Germond, Lebanon, No. 139, Oshawa.
- " R. H. Graham, Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231, Ottawa.
- " A. Y. Grant, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
- " R. A. Grant, Old Light, No. 184, Lucknow.
- " J. W. Gratton, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
- " A. O. Griffith, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " C. N. Greenwood, Tecumseh, No. 144, Stratford.
- " W. G. Hall, Wilson, No. 86, Toronto.

- " Emanuel Hamel, Grand River, No. 151, Kitchener.
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- " H. V. Holmes, Wingham, No. 286, Wingham.
- " T. P. Hooker, Union, No. 7, Grimsby.
- " E. A. Horton, St. David's, No. 302, St. Thomas.
- " H. R. Howie, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.
- " Byron Huggard, Composite, No. 30, Whitby.
- " A. T. Hunter, St. Andrew's, No. 16, Toronto.
- " Kenneth Irwin, Caledonian, No. 249, Midland.
- " W. S. Isbister, Petrolia, No. 194, Petrolia.
- " C. E. Jackson, Great Western, No. 47, Windsor.
- " A. D. Jupp, Mercer, No. 347, Fergus.
- " Chas. Kelly, Oxford, No. 76, Woodstock.
- " W. E. Kelly, Frederick, No. 217, Delhi.
- " Thos. King, Composite, No. 30, Whitby.
- " Edward Ling, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.
- " L. C. Lockett, Minden, No. 253, Kingston.
- " J. A. Logan, Tuscan, No. 437, Sarnia.
- " A. W. Longhurst, Corinthian, No. 96, Barrie.
- " B. G. Lucas, St. George, No. 243, St. George.
- " N. S. MacDonald, St. Andrew's, No. 16, Toronto.
- " Allan MacIntyre, Old Light, No. 184, Lucknow.
- " C. M. McCarthy, St. George, No. 367, Toronto.
- " Elias McGeagh, Acacia, No. 430, Toronto.
- " Donald McGibbon, Victoria, No. 56, Sarnia.
- " P. C. McGillivray, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
- " D. D. McIntyre, Old Light, No. 184, Lucknow.
- " D. C. McMillan, Victoria, No. 56, Sarnia.
- " H. F. McMullen, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.
- " Bro. Walter Magee, Lorne, No. 375, Omeme.
- " Samuel Maguire, Alpha, No. 384, Toronto.
- " Fred Mann, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.
- " R. J. Martin, Wilson, No. 113, Waterford.
- " John Maxwell, Rehoboam, No. 65, Toronto.
- " W. T. Mead, Kent, No. 274, Blenheim.
- " W. A. Merritt, Wilson, No. 113, Waterford.
- " A. G. Miller, Port Elgin, No. 429, Port Elgin.
- " J. W. Milne, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.
- " W. H. Mitchell, Unity, No. 376, Huntsville.
- " Thos. Montgomery, Victoria, No. 56, Sarnia.
- " Henry Newell, Waterdown, No. 357, Millgrove.
- " J. A. Oliver, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " E. D. Osborne, Madawaska, No. 196, Arnprior.
- " Harry Parsons, St. Paul's, No. 197, Lambeth.
- " C. A. Pattison, Granton, No. 483, Granton.
- " H. R. Pearce, Marmora, No. 222, Marmora.
- " T. A. Percival, Algonquin, No. 434, Emsdale.
- " John Pitt, J. B. Hall, No. 145, Millbrook.
- " L. H. Ploss, Corinthian, No. 481, Toronto.

- " F. W. Potter, Cataraqi, No. 92, Kingston.
- " J. W. Pybus, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " T. W. Rainbird, Moira, No. 11, Belleville.
- " Sydney Rands, Lorne, No. 377, Shelburne.
- " T. W. Reid, Cataraqi, No. 92, Kingston.
- " Robt. Richardson, Carleton, No. 465, Carp.
- " E. A. Roden, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- " Murdock Ross, Stevenson, No. 218, Toronto.
- " A. R. Routledge, St. Paul's, No. 107, Lambeth.
- " A. J. Rostance, St. Andrew's, No. 16, Toronto.
- " E. C. Sanders, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " F. L. Sanders, St. David's, No. 302, St. Thomas.
- " F. F. Saunders, Tuscan, No. 541, Toronto.
- " A. J. Seal, Avonmore, No. 452, Avonmore.
- " Wm. Sharpe, Great Western, No. 47, Windsor.
- " F. W. Shelton, Alpha, No. 384, Toronto.
- " I. Shoemaker, Aldworth, No. 235, Paisley.
- " O. B. Shortly, Peterborough, No. 122, Peterborough.
- " S. M. Sinclair, St. Andrew's, No. 16, Toronto.
- " C. S. Smallman, Kilwinning, No. 64, London.
- " Richard Smith, Waterdown, No. 357, Millgrove.
- " T. C. Steele, St. John's, No. 63, Carleton Place.
- " P. A. Stein, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " W. F. Tamblin, Tuscan, No. 195, London.
- " E. B. Terryberry, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.
- " C. F. Towsley, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
- " W. B. Tucker, Star-in-the-East, No. 164, Wellington.
- " R. J. Vance, Waterdown, No. 357, Millgrove.
- " W. T. Walby, Builders, No. 177, Ottawa.
- " Alex. Watson, Teeswater, No. 276, Teeswater.
- " A. J. Watt, Orient, No. 339, Toronto.
- " Robt. Watt, Orient, No. 339, Toronto.
- " R. J. S. Weatherston, Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton.
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- " C. W. Wilkinson, St. Andrew's, No. 16, Toronto.
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- " W. W. Wilson, Algonquin, No. 434, Emsdale.
- " A. D. Wishart, Madawaska, No. 196, Arnprior.
- " Roland Wismer, Union, No. 7, Grimsby.

SIXTY YEAR PINS

SIXTY YEAR PINS FOR PAST MASTER JEWELS

The following brethren have been awarded a **Sixty** Year Pin in recognition of sixty years' service as a **Past** Master:

- R. W. Bro. D. H. Currie, Pequonga, No. 414, Kenora.
- Wor. Bro. R. E. Clarke, Belleville, No. 123, Belleville.

SIXTY YEAR PIN FOR VETERAN JUBILEE MEDALS

The following brethren have been awarded a Sixty Year Pin in recognition of sixty years' service as a Mason:

- R.W. Bro. A. E. Bottum, Verulam, No. 268, Bobcaygeon.
 " " D. H. Currie, Pequonga, No. 414, Kenora.
 " " John Forth, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
 V.W. Bro. Wm. Buchanan, Scott, No. 421, Grand Valley.
 " " W. P. Gray, Mimico, No. 369, Lambton Mills.
 " " T. J. Salmoni, St. George, No. 41, Kingsville.
 Wor. Bro. B. T. Burnley, Huron, No. 392, Camlachie.
 " " W. E. Germain, St. Paul's, No. 601, Sarnia.
 " " A. D. Hodgins, Kilwinning, No. 64, London.
 " " Louis Johnson, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.
 " " J. A. McNiven, Walker, No. 321, Acton.
 " " Richard Thomson, St. John's, No. 82, Paris.
 " " H. A. Turner, J. B. Hall, No. 145, Millbrook.
 " " H. H. Williams, Doric, No. 316, Toronto.
 Bro. Fred Arnum, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
 " W. H. Bates, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.
 " W. H. Bottum, Verulam, No. 268, Bobcaygeon.
 " Hugh Clark, Northern Light, No. 93, Kincardine.
 " Elias Clouse, Rehoboam, No. 65, Toronto.
 " J. S. Connors, Stirling, No. 69, Stirling.
 " W. T. Faulkner, Chesterville, No. 320, Chesterville.
 " Henry Gallagher, McColl, No. 386, West Lorne.
 " John Grimstead, St. David's, No. 302, St. Thomas.
 " A. H. Harraden, Acacia No. 61, Hamilton.
 " A. A. Housley, St. David's, No. 302, St. Thomas.
 " S. M. Hutcheson, Aldworth, No. 235, Paisley.
 " J. M. Kerr, Parthenon, No. 267, Chatham.
 " A. D. McDougall, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.
 " Wm. E. Smith, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.
 " Samuel Sweet, Lebanon Forest, No. 133, Exeter.
 " John Wright, Ancient St. John's, No. 3, Kingston.

**SIXTY YEARS A PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY
 GRAND MASTER**

The following brother has been awarded a bar to his Long Service Medal in recognition of Sixty years of service as a Past District Deputy Grand Master:

- R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth, Tecumseh, No. 245, Thamesville.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

The Report of every District Deputy Grand Master is addressed to "The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario." Each begins, "Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren," and every one ends, quite rightly, "Respectfully and fraternally submitted." To save space these formalities are omitted from the beginning and end of each Report.

ALGOMA DISTRICT

Starting off my term of office with a visit from our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, the year has been a most pleasant one to myself and I trust, to the Lodges in the District. On his visit our Grand Master and Grand Secretary gave us very inspiring talks which will be long remembered by all who were present. An outstanding feature of the occasion was the pinning of a sixty year bar to the medal of Bro. John Walker an honorary member of Fort William Lodge and a member of Shuniah Lodge of Port Arthur. The presentation was done by our Grand Master. At the close of the banquet our guests of honour were each presented with a good fishing rod and reel as a memento of the occasion. Later in the season we were favoured with a visit from R.W. Bro. N. Gregory, Grand Senior Warden. This also was a happy and enjoyable occasion. Another outstanding event was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Royal Lodge of Fort William at which most of the leading Masons of the Twin Cities were present and many splendid addresses were given.

We were especially fortunate to have with us this year R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller who gave the Lodges in the District many helpful addresses. We certainly thank him for his generosity and help.

All ten Lodges in the District received the usual official visit from me and my District Secretary. We found the

work well done, each Lodge apparently trying to outdo the others. Finances were all in good shape and the lodge rooms were in splendid condition. The Lodges in this District have had a very busy year with many candidates and consequently much work. Outside the cities Horne-payne, Geraldton and Terrace Bay Lodges have worked hard to get their lodge rooms and furniture in excellent condition, much of the work being done voluntarily and the members deserve high praise on the success of their efforts.

Many of the Lodges have raised their dues and initiation fees to meet increased expenses. Masonic Education has received especial attention and many Lodges have some "Education" at practically every meeting. Interchange of visits with American Lodges has been frequent and has proven very profitable.

Church Services were held and in some cases visiting brethren travelled 300 miles in order to be present. We are expecting another Lodge in our District and the brethren are working very hard to get everything in perfect shape.

CHAS. A. GOODEVE, D.D.G.M.

BRANT DISTRICT

I visited every Lodge in the District once officially; degrees were conferred at all my visits and the work was done in a very impressive manner.

All the Lodges are in a sound condition financially, which is due largely to the number of candidates. Arrears in most Lodges of the District are comparatively low. The Secretaries are to be commended on the excellent manner in which the books are kept.

Divine Services were held by most of the Lodges and special services were held for the late King and were well attended. District Divine Service was held in Sydenham United Church in Brantford; Rev. N. R. Kelly the District Chaplain gave an inspiring address to over 220 members present.

Brant District was saddened by the death of two Past Grand Lodge officers R.W. Bro. H.S. Tapscott and R.W. Bro. A. A. Coale of Doric Lodge No. 121.

The Past Masters' and Wardens' Association is gaining in numbers and will, I am sure, increase its activities in the future.

The Director of Masonic Education, W. Bro. F. W. Billo, visited some of the Lodges and earnestly endeavoured

to promote interest in Masonic Education by delivering short addresses on interesting topics. All the material which was supplied by Grand Lodge was distributed throughout the District.

CLARENCE J. SHARPE, D.D.G.M.

BRUCE DISTRICT

During my term of office, I have visited each and every Lodge in the District, at which time degree work was conferred in all but three Lodges. I can speak very highly of the manner in which the work was carried out by the respective officers of several Lodges. In some cases I considered the work excellent; others of course, were not so good. More team work was needed; lack of co-operation between the officers and Past Masters was quite evident and in such cases I tried to emphasize the fact that, if a job was worth doing at all, it was worth doing well.

All books and records were carefully examined and the work by the various Secretaries appears to be quite satisfactory. The financial standing of each Lodge was discussed and I strongly recommended that their fees and dues should correspond with rising costs.

Four Lodges in the District own their premises; all others occupy leased premises. Strange to say, three of the Lodges which own their quarters are the smallest Lodges in the District. This speaks well for the members who are few in number.

In November last, the Grand Senior Warden, R.W. Bro. E. N. Gregory, was received and entertained by Hanover Lodge No. 432, at which time he delivered a very splendid address on the history of Masonry. The Grand Chaplain R.W. Bro. Morrison Sellar, addressed various Lodges in the District throughout the year.

I regret to report that Masonic Education is somewhat neglected in this District. Several of our Lodges could stand a rude awakening in this respect as I feel that many of our members, particularly the junior members are not getting out of Masonry what they should.

One of the high lights of the year was the splendid District Divine Service held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wiaraton. The Grand Chaplain was the special speaker and was very ably assisted by the District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. J. N. H. Norton. All the Lodges in the District with the exception of one, were well represented. A full Masonic Choir was on hand under the leadership of R.W.

Bro. Magee of Hanover, together with a special organist and a guest soloist. The Grand Chaplain gave the brethren and the general public a very stirring and inspiring message. His rich deep Scotch voice is always very pleasing to any audience.

CARL WHICHER, D.D.G.M.

CHATHAM DISTRICT

Masonry in this District is in excellent condition with constituent Lodges approaching their financial problems in a realistic manner. Yearly dues, initiation fees, and insurance coverage have been increased in accordance with present inflated values. The calibre of the ritualistic work is, with one exception, excellent. It is good to see the active participation of so many of the younger members relieving the heavy load carried usually by a few Past Masters.

All Lodges were visited at least once, and fraternal visits were exchanged with each of the four neighbouring Districts.

Chatham District had the distinction of having the two oldest Past District Deputy Grand Masters, in the persons of R.W. Bro. Alex VonGunten (1893) and R.W. Bro. Ed Worth (1901).

This District considers itself very fortunate in being honoured by two visits by the M.W. the Grand Master, Nelson C. Hart. In October, at Tecumseh Lodge, Thamesville, he pinned a bar to the fifty year medal of R.W. Bro. Ed "Dad" Worth, marking fifty years as a Past D.D.G.M. In June he gave the address which was the high light of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Century Lodge No. 457, Merlin.

We mourn the loss of four Past Grand Lodge Officers who have passed to the Grand Lodge Above: R.W. Bro. Alex VonGunten, V.W. Bro. James W. Baird, V.W. Bro. Harold Childs, V.W. Bro. Ivan Morrison.

Church Services were held by most Lodges and the District Service was one of the largest ever held. Bro. Rev. James Eastcott, District Chaplain, giving an inspiring Masonic address.

Due to the untimely passing of V.W. Bro. Ivan Morrison, architect and spark plug of the building program, it was impossible to complete and dedicate Highgate Lodge's new hall, as anticipated.

A. L. STORY, D.D.G.M.

EASTERN DISTRICT

Freemasonry in Eastern District is in a healthy condition. The nineteen Lodges are showing a steady growth and are all financially sound. About half the Lodges own their lodge buildings, a few jointly with the Oddfellows. The meetings are conducted in an impressive and able manner and degrees are conferred with skill and ability. The calibre of candidates is of the best.

I am pleased to report a definite step in Masonic Education. Last fall at the annual Past Masters' and Wardens' banquet in Cornwall, a programme of Masonic Education was launched. Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn was guest speaker to an audience of about six hundred Masons from nearly all nineteen Lodges in the District. After a very interesting address along Masonic Education lines it was decided by a vote of the members that the District should be divided into three zones with a chairman in each zone working with the District Chairman and zone committees. Some very good work has already been done by these brethren and the future outlook for Masonic Education in this District is quite bright.

The District Divine Service was held in Alexandria United Church on May 25th with Wor. Bro. Rev. J. H. Hamilton, District Chaplain, in charge. An excellent message was given by R.W. Bro. Rev. W. B. Roxborough of Lachute United Church.

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of two Past Grand Lodge Officers; R.W. Bro. Dr. H. Kirby of Hawkesbury Lodge and R.W. Bro. Dr. W. Davy of Excelsior Lodge.

On March 13th, at the request of the Grand Master, I had the pleasure of instituting a new Lodge in Cornwall, Corinthian Lodge. It was a wise move because Cornwall Lodge was rapidly becoming too large with over 400 members.

The highlight of the past year was the visit of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, to Cornwall accompanied by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon and V.W. Bro. Attig from Grand Lodge. Assisted by a number of Past Grand Lodge Officers from the District the Grand Master dedicated the new Masonic Temple at Cornwall. The beautiful and modern building is a credit to the Cornwall brethren and is a Masonic landmark in Eastern District.

HAROLD A. STIMSON, D.D.G.M.

FRONTENAC DISTRICT

An official visit was made to each of the eighteen Lodges; the standard of work was excellent and harmony and the best of fraternal feeling were very evident on every hand.

The progressive improvement in the work of the Lodges may well be the result of numerous inter-lodge visits, promoted under the direction of V.W. Bro. J. E. Lewis in the past several years. The excellence of officer material is, in some measure, due to the number and quality of candidates over the past decade which now permits a wider selection for junior officers.

The dignified conduct and efficiency of the Worshipful Masters should not be passed over without favourable comment. They acted as perfect hosts and showed a sincerity in accord with their affirmations at installation. In no case was there any evidence of exceeding lawful authority—neither was there any shirking of responsibility, but a sincere appreciation of the duties and prerogatives of the office, as laid down in the Ancient Charges. At my visit to Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 119, W. Bro. L. R. Thompson was supported by his father and grandfather who had occupied the chair before him. The roots of Masonry grow strong and deep in the U. E. L. district around Bath.

Three of the Lodges are planning a change to new or enlarged premises. Attention has been drawn to the necessity of adequate fire insurance based on present-day replacement.

The Lodges with the most degree work apparently have little time for Masonic Education, but could invariably profit by attracting and cultivating the attention of their members in this respect. The small Lodges which take time for the advancement of Masonic knowledge have a much higher proportionate attendance, retain the interest of new members and exhibit an unrivalled enthusiasm.

All members of the Craft were shocked by the sudden death of our beloved Sovereign, and Most Worshipful Brother, King George VI. With the co-operation of R.W. Bro. Canon W. E. Kidd, District Chaplain, a memorial service was held in the Masonic Temple, Kingston, on February 15th. He exchanged the gavel for the sceptre, and the subsequent growth of a poignant hold on the heart-strings of all nations and peoples developed and flourished in response to a spirit which found expression, even in the darkest days, "Let us welcome the future in a spirit of brotherhood and thus make a world in which, please God, all may dwell together in justice and in peace."

I regret to report that V.W. Bro. W. N. Carney, Grand Steward, was not permitted the enjoyment of his full term, but was called to the Grand Lodge Above on March 20th. He was four times W.M. of Lorne Lodge, No. 404. R.W. Bro. E. S. Parrott, P.D.D.G.M., who served Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 228 as Secretary since 1923, died very suddenly in December, 1951. V.W. Bro. W. A. Bearance, P.G.S. and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia, and Hon. P.G.S.W. of that jurisdiction passed away January 25th. For 29 years he was Secretary-Treasurer of the Kingston Masonic Board of Relief. "In the joy of kindly trust, we bid each parting friend a brief farewell."

I had the pleasure at Albion Lodge, No. 109, of presenting the Long Service Medal to W. Bro. T. H. Watson, and at Westport Lodge, No. 441, of presenting a Veteran Jubilee Medal to R.W. Bro. W. C. Taylor, P.D.D.G.M. It seems appropriate that the first Sixty Year Pin awarded in the District should go to Bro. John Wright of The Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3. He has been a member of the Lodge for 62 years.

Most of the Lodges have an annual Ladies' Night, which are all enjoyable events. One of the most notable this year was the 140th Anniversary Celebration of Union Lodge, No. 9 on March 11th.

The five Kingston Lodges united in a pleasant and memorable meeting on May 30th in honour of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, P.G.M. and the fifth of the Kingston Masons to attain that high office. His portrait was unveiled and presented to the Temple Trustees, so that all may see in the years to come the high esteem in which he is held by his brother Masons.

Masonry in Frontenac District has prospered, and the requisite leadership, as pointed out by our Grand Master, should be available to assist in its great mission. M.W. Bro. His Majesty, King George VI once said, "Nobody can lead unless he has the gift of vision, and the desire in his soul to leave things in the world a little better than he found them."

T. J. DONNELLY, D.D.G.M.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT

We regret the passing of our late Brother, His Majesty King George VI. In accordance with the wishes of M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, requests were sent to each Lodge

to hold or attend a Memorial Service on the National Day of Mourning. These requests were duly observed.

During my term of office, I visited each of the nineteen Lodges at least once and observed degree work in each. The Masters and officers were very efficient in their duties; the degrees were conferred with dignity and in an impressive manner.

In spite of conferring many degrees, an increasing number of Lodges are putting Masonic Education on the agenda of regular meetings. Since Georgian District is large in area, the Masonic Officers' Association has divided it into three clover leaves for Masonic Education. The Wardens of the southern clover leaf exemplified the Third Degree at a Lodge of Instruction at Stroud. At Midland the Wardens of the north-eastern clover leaf conferred three First Degrees. This was a long programme leaving little time for questions and discussion. For the north-western clover leaf at Collingwood with the Grand Senior Warden as W.M., the Wardens conferred a Second Degree. These meetings induce some competition for perfection in the work, promote friendliness and skilled commentators help to keep the work uniform throughout the District.

At a District Supper Meeting in Barrie R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Deputy Grand Master, gave a splendid address to the Masonic Officers' Association.

An outstanding event was the dedication of the beautiful new lodge room at Midland. M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher took charge of the ceremony in the presence of many present and Past Grand Lodge Officers. M.W. Bro. Maher was also guest speaker at Orillia Lodge, on the occasion of the installation of the Worshipful Master.

I presented a Long Service Medal (Fifty years a Past Master) to W. Bro. J. R. Hipwell at Seven Star Lodge, Alliston, and three Past Master's Jewels at Coronation Lodge, Elmvale. V.W. Bro. F. Eddington, Secretary of Orillia Lodge, had the privilege of initiating his two sons. Simcoe Lodge, No. 644, Toronto invited all the lodges of Simcoe County to their twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The District Divine Service was conducted by the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. A. J. Lewis, at Cookstown United Church and R. W. Bro. Morrison Sellar, Grand Chaplain preached an inspiring sermon. The Choir and Organist were all Masons of the District. Practically all the Lodges held local Divine Services.

It is with deep regret I report the passing of V.W. Bros. A. W. Smith of Corinthian Lodge, Barrie, Frank Gover of Orillia Lodge, Orillia, T. E. Reynolds of Seven

Star Lodge, Alliston, and Hugh A. Currie of Manito Lodge, Collingwood.

Several Lodges increased their fees and annual and life membership dues, insurance on buildings and contents. Some Lodges started libraries and some began to compile a history of their Lodge.

At my official visit to my Mother Lodge at Cookstown, V.W. Bro. John Eyre gave an interesting talk on Masonic Education and Bro. His Honor Judge H. S. Mott gave a masterly address on Human Relations with illustrations from his work in Juvenile and Family Court, Toronto.

CHARLES W. CARR, D.D.G.M.

GREY DISTRICT

Excellent weather conditions throughout, a big factor in our area, favoured the Official Visits to all our Lodges in Grey District. Attendance on all these occasions revealed a healthy interest in fraternal relationships with Grand Lodge, and with the District as a whole. In some instances, however, visiting brethren made a much better showing in attendance than did the members of the local Lodges concerned.

I was everywhere received with fine courtesy and in an atmosphere of true brotherhood at a time sufficiently early in the meetings to permit observation of the conduct of business, as well as the degree work following. All Lodges were found to have their records in good condition. The Work is well in hand, reflecting careful preparation on the part of officers, and real effort to fully instruct candidates. In several instances the Degree Work was as nearly perfect as one can hope to see it.

A happy duty I performed was the presentation of Fifty-year Medals to W. Bro. John Berwick and to Bro. James Pickering of Lorne Lodge, Shelburne.

Memorial Services were held by most of our Lodges for our late Most Worshipful Brother His Majesty King George VI., as requested by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. Each Service was deeply impressive and the brethren participating were grateful for the opportunity of sharing with Lodges all over the jurisdiction in paying tribute to the memory of such a Mason.

We have most cordially welcomed into Grey District our new member Lodge, Pythagoras, No. 137, Meaford. Officers and members of this Lodge have already set up an enviable record of inter-lodge visits. Their particularly

well-planned Ladies' Night, put on in the fine new School at Meaford, was one of the high-lights of the year.

A very worth-while District Church Service was conducted in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Shelburne, by the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. J. M. Dobson, on June 15th. Six Lodges reported the holding of Church Services.

The outstanding function was our Lodge of Instruction, put on in the spacious Masonic Temple in Shelburne on May 14th. All degrees were worked, the First by Harris Lodge, No. 216, the Second by Pythagoras Lodge, No. 137, and the Third by Hiram Lodge, No. 490. M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Custodian of the Work, commented most interestingly and helpfully after the exemplification of each degree; nor will his stirring address after the Banquet be soon forgotten. This Lodge of Instruction marked the high point of our year and proved a most rewarding effort in Masonic Education.

HAROLD O. HUTCHESON, D.D.G.M.

HAMILTON "A" DISTRICT

I wish to commend the officers and members all for the high standards they are maintaining in their Lodges and for their loyalty to Grand Lodge. I have been much impressed by their keen interest in Masonry and the very fine efforts they are making.

All Lodges in the District were officially visited by me during my term of office, and many of them on other special occasions, such as exchange of Lodge visits from Lodges in the District and also in jurisdictions in the United States.

I am advised by W. Bro. R. T. Rodger, our District Secretary, that all records, finances and accounting are in good condition, and the Secretaries and Treasurers of the 17 Lodges in this District are performing their duties in a creditable manner.

Considerable interest is evident in Masonic Education, and this phase of our work is in capable hands. The District is indeed fortunate in having the leadership of Wor. Bro. Angus McLeish, District Chairman.

It was gratifying to note the influx of young men into Masonry during the year and to appreciate their keen interest. I have advised all Lodges to encourage their interest and develop their curiosity to the extent that "greater light in Masonry may be established and the great goal of universal brotherhood advanced".

During the year the Festivals of the two Saints John were suitably honoured and the attendance of the brethren of both District "A" and "B" was good. Several Lodges held Divine Services as part of their Masonic activities. This I found highly commendable and most worthy of encouragement.

It was my pleasure to take part in the presentation of Veteran's Jubilee Medals to Masons whose long service was recognized by Grand Lodge. I found this a most valued part of our efforts and of much interest to our brethren.

Conduct of the brethren on all my visits was found orderly, dignified and in full accord with the ideals of the Craft. Activities during the refreshment hour tended to stress the interest of the brethren on matters of instructive nature. Lodge rooms are being made more attractive and in many cases improvement of necessary facilities is under way.

To sum up, membership is increasing, and the Lodges are fully conscious of their duties. The Worshipful Masters are conscientious and are endeavouring to serve the Craft to the best of their ability. There are opportunities for the formation of new lodges in the Oakville area, and some consideration could be given to a redistribution of Hamilton Districts "A" and "B". I believe the time is fast approaching when this territory could be more effectively served with the formation of a third district.

Both Hamilton Districts continue to enjoy the very fine support of the Past Masters' and the Masters' and Wardens' Associations. I commend them for their leadership in Masonic affairs.

It is with regret that I record the passing of V. W. Bro. Orlando Green of Dufferin Lodge. Our sympathies were extended at the loss of an exemplary Mason.

A. D. BAILLIE, D.D.G.M.

HAMILTON "B" DISTRICT

I am happy to report that in each of the 18 Lodges there was evinced an unswerving loyalty to our Grand Master and to Grand Lodge in all its varied activities.

I witnessed the degree work of every Lodge in the District and was impressed by the work done by the Officers, and particularly with the sincerity which usually characterized its conferring or exemplification. Generally

speaking, the work was of a high standard and I found no fault with the rendition of the ritual. The attention of each Master was particularly directed to the necessity of presenting outright to each brother on the completion of each of his degrees, the booklet which was authorized by Grand Lodge some time ago; also to the desirability of concluding the refreshment period by 11.15 o'clock. I firmly believe that the entire personnel of this District is now "time-conscious" and that this suggestion meets with the approval of the membership.

With one exception, I found that Masonic Education is being presented regularly and concisely throughout the District and that the brethren are becoming increasingly interested in this important phase of Masonic activities. The suburban Lodges hold their own Divine Service at least once a year, while the Hamilton Lodges, in conjunction with the Masters' and Wardens' Association, hold a joint service twice annually, with an attendance that usually reflects creditably on the fraternity.

Composite Lodge, No. 667 was Consecrated and Constituted on October 3rd, 1951 by M.W. Bro. T. Hamilton Simpson, P.G.M., assisted by many Grand Lodge Officers.

On October 12th Acacia Lodge held a reception for the Grand Master to whom I had the pleasure of personally presenting the Worshipful Masters of 1951.

One of the high-lights of my year was the presentation to R.W. Bro. John Forth, P.D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "B" (1924) of a Long Service Medal by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, P.G.M. This was followed by three other presentations to Bro. Forth which thus rounded out what was popularly known as "John Forth Night".

I presented a Long Service Medal to V.W. Bro. Harrison Arrell, P.G.S., St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62, also Veteran Jubilee Medals to Bros. A. P. Kappelle and W. H. Cooper, Acacia Lodge, No. 61. While in the same Lodge Bro. A. H. Harraden was the recipient of a Sixty-year Pin—a rare event indeed.

On April 30th, M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, Grand Master, was tendered a reception and dinner in the Scottish Rite Cathedral under the joint auspices of the Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association.

It is with sincere regret that I report the demise of R.W. Bro. C. T. Farrell, P.D.D.G.M., Union Lodge, No. 7, V.W. Bro. R. M. Allworth, P.G.S., Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, V.W. Bro. J. A. Yorick, P.G.S., Hillcrest Lodge, No. 594, and W. Bro. Charles West, Worshipful Master of Ionic Lodge, No. 549, who died while in office.

H. F. FULLER, D.D.G.M.

LONDON DISTRICT

During my term of office I have visited officially the twenty-three Lodges in this District, some of them several times, and I am impressed with the dignified and impressive manner in which the meetings were conducted and the degrees conferred. The standard of the degree work in practically all the Lodges will make a lasting impression on every candidate.

Most of the Lodges are increasing in membership and are financially in good condition. The records of each Lodge are well taken care of by their secretaries. Practically all the Lodges have committees on Masonic Education which are doing excellent work in instructing the members so that they may more fully appreciate this great fraternity. Wor. Bro. Knight, District Chairman of Masonic Education, has had the best of co-operation from the various committees. His leadership has stimulated great interest in Masonic Education.

The highlight of the year was the reception held in the Masonic Temple on January 31st for the Grand Master M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, with an attendance of approximately 850. Our banquet was held at 7.00 p.m. in the Banquet Room, after which a meeting was held in the main auditorium. The many Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers, who were there, helped to make the evening a great success.

The Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of this District has always been very active. This year they have formed a Blood Donor Service and all the Lodges of the District are to take part in this great humanitarian work.

It is with regret that I report the passing of members of the Craft, including three Past Grand Lodge Officers; R.W. Bro. P. B. Fetterley, V.W. Bro. William Durham of Temple Lodge, and R.W. Bro. Col'n McKinlay of Myra Lodge.

Our District Memorial Service for His Late Majesty King George VI was held on February 15th at 11.00 a.m. in All Saints Church with an attendance of over 200. The Rev. L. J. Patterson conducted the service. Many of the Rural Lodges held a Memorial Service in connection with their local church.

Our Annual District Divine Service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, R. C. Brown, District Chaplain, was in charge of the service and delivered a wonderful message. An attendance of approximately 400 brethren made this service a great success. Many of the individual

Lodges held a Divine Service and I have enjoyed attending these services.

During the past year it has been a pleasure and inspiration to visit with seven surrounding District Deputy Grand Masters in their Districts and several of them have been with me on my Official Visits to the London District.

IVAN D. PARKINSON, D.D.G.M.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT

During my visits to the Lodges of Muskoka District I have been greatly impressed by the pride of the brethren in their Lodges, both in the manner in which their work is carried on and in the way the lodge rooms are kept.

The work of the Lodges is quite uniformly well done and I did not find an instance where any officer was not trying to do his best. In all cases I could honestly congratulate the Lodge on its work and on its choice of brethren for officers.

Most of the Lodges show the work and guidance of sound business heads in the management of their business affairs, and it is apparent that the work of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry in their survey of lodge business has not gone unnoticed after its report in the Proceedings of 1951. Many of our Lodges have revised their by-laws as regards dues and fees and others are considering the advisability of this action.

Suspensions have been very rare and each Lodge has admitted many new members during the last year. The standards of qualification seem to have been well observed. This, of course, means a large amount of degree work and in spite of the fact that many emergent meetings have been held the time allotted for Masonic Research has been very limited. In some Lodges little has been done in this direction this year. I feel however that, when time permits, there are brethren sufficiently interested and qualified to carry on this important work of our Lodges. Many of these brethren are members of the Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association and I hope they will carry on with their good work.

Most of the Worshipful Masters endeavour to give parts of the work, whenever possible to members not in office. This keeps up their interest and often reveals potential officer material.

During my year I have tried to emphasize the importance of a knowledge of the Constitution and the information to be gained by reading the Grand Lodge Proceedings and the

books available from the Library, advising all members to seek a better understanding of Masonry for themselves in this way.

We were very fortunate in having Rt. Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright, Bishop of Algoma, with us to preach the sermon at our District Divine Service in St. James' Anglican Church, Gravenhurst, on Sunday, May 25th. Despite unfavourable weather the attendance was good and our thanks are due to Bro. J. H. Watson, Rector, for arranging a very fine Service.

All Lodges of the District held their annual Divine Service in local churches during the year.

Rt. Wor. Bro. John Fryer and V. Wor. Bro. Gerhart, passed to the Grand Lodge Above this year. They were both well known and highly respected men and will be greatly missed as they were well known throughout Muskoka.

At Corona Lodge, Burk's Falls, I witnessed the presentation of the Fifty Year Medal to Rt. Wor. Bro. Wilson, and at Algonquin Lodge, Emsdale, I presented the Fifty Year Medal to Bro. T. A. Percival.

JOHN JACKSON, D.D.G.M.

NIAGARA "A" DISTRICT

During the year I have made one official visit of inspection to each of the thirteen Lodges in this District and visited some of them on two or more occasions. On each of my official visits the attendance made unusual demands beyond the normal seating capacity of the Lodge. The degree work was found to be of a high order and in conformity with the requirements of Grand Lodge.

There has been a substantial increase in membership, and the personal characteristics of the candidates admitted indicate that, by careful selection, men of true sterling character are being made Masons and not merely members.

In every Lodge in the District books and records were in good order and are well taken care of by their respective Secretaries. There are a few outstanding dues; the finances generally are in very good condition and the Lodge premises are kept in a good state of maintenance. The insurance coverage appears to be reasonably adequate on both buildings and lodge property, and some of the Lodges have tentative plans under consideration to provide more accommodation for increasing membership. There were fifteen suspensions and five restorations recorded.

I have particularly emphasized at each of my official visits the importance of formulating and carrying forward definite plans leading to progress and effective service in Masonry, directing attention and effort towards Masonic Education, Benevolence and Blood Donor Service. From reports and grateful letters I have received I am convinced that my words of persuasion, and the sincere endeavours of my Brethren have been conductive to service.

On my official visit to Seymour Lodge, No. 277, I presented the Veteran's Jubilee Medal to two of my Brethren, who have rendered faithful service to Masonry for fifty years. I would like to mention here another record of meritorious service to Masonry, that of V.W. Bro. C. A. Brown, who retired through failing health from the office of Secretary of Temple Lodge, No. 296, after forty-one years of faithful and devoted service.

The Masonic Masters' and Wardens' Associations are showing initiative and giving leadership in a progressive programme of Masonic Education. The President and his Executive Committee co-operated with the District Supervisor of Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. L. E. Hipple, in making arrangements to secure outstanding speakers at their meetings. An invaluable contribution was made to the advancement of Masonic Education in this District by both Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education, and V. Wor. Bro. Dean Smalley Baker, Q.C., Past Master of Canada Lodge, London, England, and Dean of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in presenting instructive and very inspiring addresses to the members of the the Association at their well-attended meetings.

By direction of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, a special District Masonic Memorial Service was held in the Masonic Temple, St. Catharines, on Friday evening of the proclaimed National Day of Mourning, February 15th., with respect to the observance of the death of our Late Most Worshipful Brother, His Gracious Majesty, King George the Sixth. A District Divine Service was held in St. George's Church, St. Catharines, on May 25th. Bro. Rev. Canon P. R. Beattie, our District Chaplain, conducted both these most impressive and well-attended Services. Many of the Lodges have held a Divine Service and at each a good attendance was recorded.

FRANK R. DAVIS. D.D.G.M.

NIAGARA "B" DISTRICT

It is my happy privilege to report that Masonry in Niagara "B" District is in a healthy condition. The

majority of the Lodges own their own building; in most cases they are nicely decorated and well furnished.

The District is receiving a number of new candidates. Attendance at meetings generally is fair but there is room for improvement in this respect.

I made an official visit of inspection to every Lodge in my District. Some Lodges I visited two or three times. On every visit I found that business was being carried on in a businesslike manner and I am proud to report that in most cases the degree work was excellently performed. I was also present when the Grand Senior Warden, R.W. Bro. E. N. Gregory, visited McNab Lodge in Port Colborne. He gave a very interesting talk on the symbolism of Masonry.

Every Lodge has held a Divine Service; the attendance at the services was fair.

A District Divine Service was held at Ridgeway United Church; a goodly number attended. Those attending were well repaid by the inspiring message delivered by Brother Harold Young, D.D., M.A. of Toronto. The Past Masters' and Wardens' Association in this District is doing fine work. All members are ready and willing to give a helping hand.

I feel that one of the highlights of my term was the dedication of the new Masonic Temple at Niagara Falls. This ceremony was conducted by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary and he was ably assisted by several of the Grand Lodge Officers.

This District deeply regrets the passing of our late V.W. Bro. Samuel Frederick Speck. He was called to the Grand Lodge Above in September of 1951. He was a charter member of King Edward VII Lodge in Chippawa.

I have enjoyed my term of office. It has brought to me a sense of satisfaction and a feeling of accomplishment for which I am very grateful.

CLIFFORD WINGER, D.D.G.M.

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

It has been my proud privilege to have served the Craft in Nipissing East District during the past Masonic year.

To say that it has been a satisfying year is an understatement for it has given me an even broader view of the worth-whileness of our Masonic Craft. In expressing this satisfaction I do so with humility knowing full well that so much has depended upon those who have ably assisted and supported me.

Each Lodge was visited officially and I found keen enthusiasm everywhere. The books of the Lodges are in excellent condition and the work of each Lodge is in most capable hands. It was very evident that many hours of practice had preceded the conferring of degrees resulting in excellent work throughout the District.

I regret to report the passing of the Wor. Master of New Liskeard Lodge, No. 462, Bro. the Rev. E. J. Kerr, who had accepted the office of Director of Masonic Education. His death curtailed that important work, but the Lodges, in the main, carried on with excellent talks by several able brethren. All credit is due to Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Penman who filled the vacancy as Worshipful Master for the balance of the year.

On June 16th, I visited Kipawa Lodge, No. 93, Quebec, on the occasion of the official visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. Chris MacRae, D.D.G.M..

On June 24th I conducted the ceremony of Installation and Investiture at Mattawa Lodge 405.

JOHN SMORTHWAITE, D.D.G.M.

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

Undoubtedly the outstanding event of the year was the visit of M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart to this District. The Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, arrived in Sault Ste. Marie on the 27th May, and a large and representative gathering of Masons from the three Soo Lodges, together with representatives from Chapleau, Blind River and Copper Cliff listened to an instructive and inspiring address in the Banquet Hall that evening. The following day, with the W.M. of Keystone Lodge, Wor. Bro. Edison Danby, I accompanied the distinguished visitors to Mindemoya on Manitoulin Island. A banquet was held in the new Community Hall, which was admirably suitable for such an occasion. The banquet hall was filled with another representative gathering of Masons from the two Lodges on the Island, who again listened to an interesting and instructive address from the Grand Master. On Friday, May 30th, the visitors travelled to Sudbury; a banquet was held that evening in the new Canadian Legion Hall, attended by upwards of 300 Masons from the various Lodges in the surrounding district, Sudbury, Copper Cliff, Capreol and Espanola. On our way to Mindemoya, the Grand Master took the opportunity to inspect the lodge rooms at Blind River, where we were entertained to lunch, and also at Espanola, and met quite a number of the brethren at each of these places.

During my term of office I have visited each of the thirteen Lodges individually; several of them more than once. Generally speaking, I found conditions throughout the District very satisfactory indeed; all in an excellent financial condition, with the records in good order. The exemplification of the degrees was everything to be desired and, in several of the Lodges, simply remarkable.

I am very happy to report that most of the Lodges in the District appreciate the value and the benefit accruing from fraternal visits, and quite a number of such visits were undertaken during the year. Two, which I would like to mention were the visit of Lorne Lodge, Chapleau to Keystone Lodge, Sault Ste. Marie, by Wor. Bro. H. W. Strapp and his officers, and a return visit when Wor. Master of Keystone Lodge Wor. Bro. E. Danby took up a large delegation of about twenty officers and members to confer a Third Degree. I understand this was the first occasion that Lorne Lodge received such a visit, and am very hopeful this will be an annual event; the distance from Sault Ste. Marie to Chapleau is 205 miles.

A District Church Service was held in St. Lukes Pro-Cathedral on the 27th April, when a large and representative gathering of Masons listened to an inspiring address from the District Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright, Bishop of Algoma. In addition, the various Lodges throughout the District held their own individual services.

In February we received the distressing news of the untimely passing of our late Sovereign, M. Wor. Bro. King George VI. At the request of our Grand Master, I communicated with each of the Lodges in the District, and although the time was very short, I am happy to report that suitable Memorial Services were arranged.

As a matter of historical interest I have to report that Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary this year, and we offer them our hearty congratulations on attaining their Diamond Jubilee, and extend all best wishes for continued success.

On one of my Fraternal Visits to Keystone Lodge No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie I presented fifty year medals to three of their brethren.

Generally speaking, I am satisfied the condition of Masonry in the District of Nipissing West is in a vigorous and flourishing condition.

W. E. MORLEY, D.D.G.M.

NORTH HURON DISTRICT

I am pleased to report that Masonry in North Huron District is in a very good condition. During my term I had the pleasure of visiting each Lodge and seeing the officers confer degrees or otherwise prove themselves capable of handling the work. Practically every officer was sincere and earnest and showed good ability. The Secretaries of the Lodges are very competent and all submitted neat well-kept books. Each Lodge is financially sound and in most cases showed an increase in membership. The condition of Lodge quarters in the District is satisfactory. A number of Lodges own their own premises and have fine lodge rooms and extra good accommodation.

Throughout the past year I have stressed the importance of Masonic Education to the Lodges. Some work in this field is being done by a few enthusiastic brethren in the District with the aid of the Syllabus of Instruction, Bulletins and Books. I think more time and effort could well be spent on this work, especially with the younger members to help them to become better-informed Masons.

Our Past Masters' and Wardens' Association is active and held two meetings during the year, each of which was well attended with most Lodges represented. At each meeting interesting and informative addresses were given on some phase of Masonry. At the second meeting the officers of Wingham Lodge, No. 286 exemplified the First Degree, after which a good discussion period followed. The Association arranged a schedule of inter-lodge visits at the beginning of the year. These were carried out quite successfully and were appreciated and enjoyed by the brethren.

Every Lodge in the District held a Church Service during the year and all were well attended. Our District Divine Service was held on May 25th in the Brussels United Church with a large number of Masons from the District present. The District Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Andrew Lane, delivered a very fine and inspiring sermon.

NORMAN S. HOOVER, D.D.G.M.

ONTARIO DISTRICT

It was my privilege to officially visit all Lodges in the District once and several unofficial visits were made. I have witnessed the work of all regular Officers and found that the work is uniform and of high standard and in many instances it was beautifully done. The financial

and the attendance records in all the Lodges were good and, what in my opinion is most important, the fraternal spirit and friendly atmosphere are excellent.

Many meetings, including Divine and Memorial services, and events of special significance took place during the year, all worthy of note.

On March 21st, R.W. J. A. Hearn, Deputy Grand Master, honoured the District on the occasion of the Dedication of Mount Zion Lodge, No. 39. Their new Temple is one of the finest in the District. His address was an inspiration to all present.

June 6th marked the occasion of the visit of the Grand Master to Composite Lodge, No. 30. This meeting marked the celebration of their Centennial Anniversary. The inspiring message which the Grand Master brought us will long be remembered by the members of this district.

The Past Masters' Association is a valuable asset to the District.

I regretfully record the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. R. V. Mowbray, P.D.D.G.M. of Ontario District and a member of Mount Zion Lodge, No. 39.

H. L. DURKIN, D.D.G.M.

OTTAWA DISTRICT

On October 1st I paid my first official visit to Enterprise Lodge, No. 516, Beachburg, which is about 85 miles north of Ottawa. They have a comfortable lodge room on a second floor. There was a record attendance of over two hundred brethren from all parts of the District. As I was accepting the gavel from the Worshipful Master a loud noise alerted everyone to the fact that the floor of the Lodge was giving away. With calmness most of the brethren retired. The damage was examined. A tie-rod had surrendered to the load and the floor had dropped several inches. The Lodge was closed and the brethren retired to the banquet hall rejoicing that a serious accident had not occurred. I returned to visit my brethren in Beachburg at their regular meeting in December and felt secure in the knowledge that the damage had been fully repaired. We enjoyed another splendid, though in some respects less eventful, meeting.

I relate this experience to convey some of the satisfying conditions which were unfolded to me as I paid a visit to each of the twenty-eight Lodges in this District. The excellent attendance of brethren which marked this

occasion was common throughout the year. In some instances accommodation was not available for all who attended. I attribute this happy condition to the great intangible spirit of Masonry and its bonds of fellowship which, over the years, have permeated the Lodges in this District and have cemented them together as one joyful family.

Several of the Lodges outside the city of Ottawa are planning to build or acquire new premises. This has resulted from loss of lease or inadequate accommodation brought about by increased and increasing membership. The Lodges concerned have strong and active committees exploring and planning in this regard.

During the year several of the Lodges in this city have increased their initiation fee by twenty-five per cent. This is timely and advisable, as most fees in this District have remained the same as they were twenty years ago.

There continues to be a large number of applicants in all parts of the District seeking admission to Masonry. From observation, from conversation and from inquiry I am satisfied that nowhere is quality being sacrificed for quantity.

In my official visits to the twenty-eight Lodges I witnessed nineteen Initiations, six Fellowcraft Degrees and three Master Mason Degrees. In every case the work was deserving of the highest commendation, not only for its accuracy and uniformity, but for the sincere and dignified manner in which the great truths and lessons of Freemasonry were revealed to the candidates.

Our hearts were deeply saddened last February by the grievous loss of our Sovereign and Most Worshipful Brother, His Majesty King George VI. On the evening of February 15th, we held a District Memorial Service for our late King in St. Luke's Anglican Church, Ottawa. The church auditorium was filled to capacity. Bro. Canon Serson S. Clarke, our District Chaplain, conducted the Service and spoke feelingly of our late Monarch's contribution to the world order. In his eulogy he said:

"History will record him a high place, if not the highest in a long line of British Sovereigns. He held in sacred trust the office of kingship in perfect balance, discharging his innumerable duties with sincerity and fidelity. . . . The hearts of all his subjects, in every station of life, have been pierced with common sorrow and grief."

A District Divine Service was held on May 11th in Erskine Presbyterian Church, Ottawa. In addition, most Lodges sponsored Divine Services of their own. All these Services were well attended.

One of the happiest occasions of the year was the constituting and consecrating of Temple Lodge, No. 665, on October 19th. I was delighted to participate in this ceremony with Rt. Wor. Bro. C. M. Pitts as the presiding officer. This Lodge is flourishing and its Worshipful Master and Officers deserve the warmest praise for their tireless efforts in carrying out their new responsibilities.

I am pleased to report that at every turn I have found Masonry held in the highest esteem in this District, the Masons zealous and vigorous in their pursuit of those abiding principles which so enrich the lives of its adherents.

WILLIS E. LEACH, D.D.G.M.

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

My district assistants consisted of W. Bro. T. W. Chaplain, of my mother Lodge, Clementi No. 313, at Lakefield, as District Secretary; Bro. D. Bruce Gordon, B.D., Ph.D., and Bro. Malcolm L. Latimer, both of Corinthian Lodge No. 101, Peterborough, as District Chaplain and District Supervisor of Masonic Education, respectively.

While I would very much like to record a few words in recognition of the activities of each Lodge, it is my intention to speak only in general terms, and I am happy to report that after visiting all Lodges it would appear that Masonry is, for the most part, in a healthy state throughout the District. Degrees were worked by each Lodge on the occasion of my official visit and, in most instances, the ceremonies were capably and impressively carried out and the business part of the meetings conducted in a business-like way. However, there are at least two Lodges in particular which just do not measure up, because in them there appeared to be a lack of honest application and effort on the part of the officers and a noticeable absence of leadership in their Worshipful Master and Past Masters. This condition was no doubt reflected in the apparent lack of enthusiastic interest on the part of the ordinary members. It was only out of respect for some of the older members and a fear of creating dissension that kept me from speaking rather pointedly on the occasion of my visits to these Lodges.

I am unhappy to state that Masonic Education is not receiving proper and sufficient attention throughout the District. This may be largely due to the influx of applications for membership and the resultant working of Degrees, but much of the fault lies in the lack of leadership being given by the District Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association and the Past Masters of the individual

Lodges. I trust that my successor in office may be able to report a more favourable situation in this respect.

The financial affairs of the eleven Lodges comprising the District seem to be in a satisfactory state, with arrears of dues at a minimum. Four of the Lodges are the owners of the premises in which they meet, free from debt and the three Lodges in Peterborough, after acquiring a suitable property, have commenced renovation and construction of what will undoubtedly be one of the finest Temples in the Province. On 10th June, last, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Past Grand Master, assisted by several past and present Grand Lodge Officers, officiated at the ceremony of Laying the Cornerstone for this project, and delivered an inspiring down-to-earth address at the Dinner which followed. The Dinner was held in the banquet hall of St. Andrews United Church and upwards of 200 Masons attended.

FRANK A. PAYNE, D.D.G.M.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

During my term of office I have visited all seventeen Lodges at least once officially, and several of the lodges on other occasions as well. Degrees were exemplified on all but one visit, and later I returned to that Lodge to present a fifty-year Long Service Medal to a Past Master, and on that evening saw the officers confer a degree. On every occasion the work was exceptionally well done by the officers and Past Masters. I was particularly impressed by the youth of the officers, indicating that the future of Masonry in the District is in active hands.

Most Lodges have been making a determined effort to have Masonic Education at some of their meetings, and one Lodge had a talk at every regular meeting, even on my official visit, in which I heartily concurred.

The Past Masters' and Wardens' Association that was started last year, has carried on a very successful year. The two main objectives of the group have been the sponsoring of a Blood Donors' typing throughout the District and the organization of degree teams, one for each degree. The blood typing has been quite successful, with several hundred having been typed already and, as the members of the Craft realize its benefit, it will become a most worthwhile effort. The degree teams have made two visits so far, one for a Second Degree and one for a Third, each team taking along a speaker to address the gathering on the Degree. Both meetings were well attended and I look to this becoming a real success when work is resumed in the fall. At its winter meeting, they were most fortunate in procuring M.W. Bro. McRae of Kingston to address them, and at the Annual

Meeting in June Rt. Wor. Bro. Neil Gregory, Grand Senior Warden. On both occasions there was a splendid attendance and most inspiring and educational addresses were delivered by both speakers.

I have found the lodge rooms all in an excellent state of repair, some having been newly decorated. The records are in good order with the Secretaries in all Lodges doing splendid work.

The District Divine Service was well attended, and an inspiring address was delivered by the District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Rev. H. H. Hillis. All the Lodges, except one, held Divine Services with very good attendances.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Hart, and several of his Grand Lodge Officers to Belleville on Oct. 26th, when the Constituting and Consecrating of Temple Lodge No. 666 took place. On the same evening they also joined with the brethren of Moira Lodge No. 11 in celebrating their 150th Anniversary. The Grand Master delivered a most inspiring and thought provoking address to the large assembly of brethren present from all over the District.

In conclusion may I say that I feel that Masonry in the District is in good hands.

ALVA D. COLLIER, D.D.G.M.

SARNIA DISTRICT

My official visits to the twenty one Lodges in the District were occasions of real inspiration to me and I hope of some interest to the Lodges.

Degree work was conferred in every Lodge at each visit. The work was very well done, with special attention given to the spirit and solemnity of the work as well as to the correctness of the ritual.

Each Lodge has been quite active during the year with several fine candidates being initiated. The books of the Lodges are being well kept by efficient Secretaries.

I had the pleasure of presenting two Fifty Year Medals to two of my brethren in the District and on November 9th I attended the Sixty Year Anniversary of my own Lodge St. Clair 425, when we had the pleasure of having Captain Rawlson of Hamilton as guest speaker.

A number of Lodges held Divine Services with a large attendance at each. The District Divine Service was held at Sombra United Church with the District Chaplain in

charge and there was a large attendance of the brethren of the District present.

It was with great regret that we learned of the passing to Grand Lodge Above of R.W. Bro. S. Jackson of Alexandria Lodge, R.W. Bro. Bond of St. John's Lodge and V.W. Bro. L. Hartwick of Beaver Lodge.

At the close of my term of office I am pleased to report that the condition of Masonry in the District is exceptionally good and a fine spirit exists throughout the District.

W. R. McNEIL, D.D.G.M.

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

In submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in South Huron District I am pleased to be able to state that every one of the seventeen Lodges in the District is carrying out the traditions of our Order in a manner that is bringing honor to themselves and to our Grand Lodge. With continuing prosperous times each Lodge has had more candidates than they have had in some previous years, but I am led to believe that they have been careful to admit only worthy men, who in the coming years should be a credit to Freemasonry.

I visited each of the Lodges in the District at least once and some of them on several occasions. The interest and enthusiasm shown at each of my official visits was an inspiration to me and the calibre of the work left little to be desired.

The Lodges in the District are paying more attention to getting their financial affairs on a more stable footing. Several of them have raised their dues and initiation fees and have also seen to it that the amount of insurance on their furniture and buildings, if owned by Lodge, has been increased to bring it more in line with present day values.

I was also very pleased to note that the individual Lodges, while taking an active interest in their own Lodge affairs are also deeply interested in their District and in Grand Lodge. Visitations have been made to other Lodges in and outside the District and, in some cases, in other jurisdictions. Degrees were put on in most cases and these meetings served to promote friendship and to improve the work.

Masonic Education is being stressed more than it was and it is my sincere wish that, ere long, all of the Lodges of South Huron will be able to report, as some did this year, that Masonic Education was made a part of each meeting.

The Past Masters' Association is very active and continues to promote Masonic Education at District meetings. One meeting was held at St. Marys and a banquet and Ladies' Night was also held at Lucan at which over 425 attended.

Practically all of the Lodges of the District held Church Services at which the attendance was very gratifying.

ALBERT W. REIS, D.D.G.M.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

Bro. Rev. E. N. Grant of St. James Lodge, No. 74, District Chaplain, conducted two very fine Divine Services in St. Lawrence District; first a Memorial Service for our late Most Wor. Bro. His Majesty the King, which was largely attended in the Masonic Temple, Brockville; second a District Divine Service held in Wall St. United Church on Sunday May 4th with an attendance of over 800 Masons. On both occasions he gave us a very impressive and instructive message.

I have officially visited each of the nineteen Lodges in the District and found that the Masters, Wardens and all officers, along with the Past Masters, are performing their duties very efficiently and that Masonry in general is in a very healthy state.

During the year I have also had the pleasure of visiting two Lodges in the Ottawa District. On all of these visits we were received and entertained in that fine Masonic manner we all appreciate so much. I also had the pleasure of being present at the Dedication of the new Temple for Cornwall Lodge No. 125, in Cornwall. While I did not have the pleasure of entertaining the Most. Wor. the Grand Master in St. Lawrence District during my year in office I sincerely appreciate the opportunity of meeting and associating with the Grand Lodge officers on this occasion.

While the sun gradually sinks in the west on one of the most interesting as well as the most pleasant and busy year of my life I wish to report that the condition of Masonry in St. Lawrence District is most favourable. All Lodges appear to be in good standing financially and the true spirit of Brotherly Love prevails throughout the entire District.

C. A. EDWARDS, D.D.G.M.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

During the year each Lodge was visited officially once. In addition, several visits were made to these Lodges unofficially. Also, I accompanied District Deputy Grand Masters of Chatham and London Districts on several of their official visits. These visits were reciprocated by the brethren. In all instances, the work of the various degrees was exemplified in a creditable manner. The officers and brethren were enthusiastic as to the future of Masonry.

I regret to report that, in some Lodges, there seems to be a lack of interest in Masonic Education. This is not general, and after the delinquents were informed of the success which certain Lodges were enjoying, I am expecting an improvement in this line next year.

On May 18th, District Church Service was held in Trinity Anglican Church, St. Thomas; Rev. John L. Duncan, Minister of the Church, was in charge; nearly 500 brethren attended. After the Service a social hour was enjoyed. The speaker was V.W. Bro. A. G. N. Bradshaw of London.

The Past Masters' Association is in a healthy condition; ninety-eight attended the annual meeting and fish supper at Port Stanley.

The New Temple in St. Thomas will be ready for use in September.

WILLIAM A. ZOLLER, D.D.G.M.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

In making my report on the condition of Masonry in Temiskaming District, I will sum up what I see to be the condition of Masonry in this District rather than dwell on each of my official visits. The attendance at my visits was excellent and the work was well exemplified in all Lodges. Some of the Lodges were outstanding in the portrayal of the work. I think it is worth noting here that all the Lodges in the District visit back and forth quite frequently and these visits are very helpful and inspiring.

Masonic Education occupies a very prominent place in the work of all the Lodges in the District, one Lodge did all of their degree work at emergent meetings, devoting the regular meetings to Masonic Education and to the business of the Lodge only. This particular Lodge was very busy during the year as they conferred a total of 39 degrees. Another Lodge holds an educational class where, under the leadership of a very talented P.D.D.G.M., officers and other

members interested are assisted and encouraged in their work and are led to appreciate the beauty and the benefits of Masonry.

I have purposely refrained from mentioning any particular Lodge because the work of the whole District was such that if I drew special attention to any Lodge by name I would have to comment at length on all. Church Services were well attended and in this connection I wish to express my appreciation and that of the District to Rev. Bro. T. V. Hart, B.A., District Chaplain, for his interest, his several messages to the Lodges and his inspiring sermons at the Divine Services.

The year was saddened by the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of our late R.W. Bro. R. H. James and many Past Masters and members, but we are comforted by the thought that their experiences in Masonry must have given them help and encouragement in the hour of their greatest trial.

A. A. CASSELMAN, D.D.G.M.

TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

During the past year I have visited officially each of the Lodges comprising the District. In every instance a degree was conferred in an excellent manner. This is due, primarily I believe, to a deep and sincere appreciation by the officers and members of the truths and lessons contained in the different degrees; also there have been sufficient candidates, all of high quality, to encourage excellent work.

The records of each Lodge were carefully examined and found to be kept in excellent order. The financial position of the Lodges has been improved in nearly every instance and great credit for this is, without doubt, due to the wise counsel of the various financial committees.

Masonic Education is being given increasing attention by all Lodges in the District. Two district meetings were held during the year; there was a good attendance at both meetings and I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the help rendered by the District Educational Committee under the chairmanship of Wor. Bro. Jas. Smith.

Several of the Lodges sponsored a Divine Service, either alone or with sister Lodges, and the attendance was good. The District Church Service was held in Morningside Presbyterian Church and was well attended. An inspiring address was delivered by the District Chaplain, Bro. Edgar Foreman.

In co-operation with the brethren of District "C" a reception was tendered to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, when the brethren were privileged to listen to an interesting and instructive address by Most Worshipful Bro. N. C. Hart.

Among the very enjoyable duties which I performed was the presentation of a number of Fifty Year Medals, the highlight of which was the presentation to V.W. Bro. Alex Hain, a member of my Lodge, and a charter member of Kilwinning Lodge No. 565. This brother is ninety six years of age.

R. MITCHELL, D.D.G.M.

TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

During my term of office I visited each of the twenty-nine Lodges once and most of them twice. The attendance was excellent and in all cases the number of visiting brethren from other Lodges, and in some cases from other Districts, was especially worthy of mention.

All Lodges are to be congratulated on the fine work being done by their officers generally. The Masters in particular demonstrated a keen appreciation of their responsibilities. The work done throughout was of a high order with the exception of a very few minor details which were discussed privately with the officers concerned. The Secretaries have done a good job and, as a result, the financial affairs of the Lodges are in excellent condition with very few dues outstanding.

During the year I was able to attend fifteen Church Services held by the different Lodges. It was very gratifying to know how closely Masonry and the Churches are working together. Our District Church Service was held on November 18th, in St. Andrew's United Church, at Markham. The Pastor, Rev. George H. Thomas, District Chaplain, delivered a very fine sermon; the Church was filled to capacity with a large number of brethren from the District attending. We held our Masonic Memorial Service for our Late Bro. King George VI. in Hope United Church, Toronto, on Friday evening, February 15th. All parts of the District were well represented.

Our 1951 Senior Wardens, under the very capable leadership of Wor. Bro. Fred Barlow, have done a great work in bringing the Lodges of the District closer together and in improving Masonry in general.

Congratulations are due Wor. Bro. H. H. Williams of Doric Lodge on receiving his Sixty Year Medal, also to the following brethren who received Fifty Year Medals—Rt. Wor. Bro. H. C. Tugwell of Georgina Lodge, V. Wor. Bro. H. S. King of St. John's Lodge, V. Wor. Bro. George Coales of St. Aidan's Lodge, Bro. Fred Fielding of Canada Lodge, Bro. Alford Taylor Hunt of St. Andrew's Lodge, Bros. John Fee, Arthur Watt and Robert Watt of Orient Lodge, and Bro. John A. Frazer of Doric Lodge.

There were two well attended Lodges of Instruction on Masonic Education held during the year, one at Canada Lodge No. 532, the other at Richardson Lodge No. 136. After the exemplification of the work in the three degrees there was a short period for discussion. Nearly all of the Lodges at their regular meetings had a short talk on Masonic Education which was very interesting and helpful. It is indeed gratifying to see the interest in this part of the work increasing.

At the close of my term of office I am pleased to report that I have found the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "B" to be excellent with a fine spirit existing throughout.

ARTHUR E. WELDON, D.D.G.M.

TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

I was received most graciously at all twenty-seven official visits and full respect was paid to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. Each and every Master was particularly interested in his Officers and good team work was very much in evidence during the conferring of the degrees. I had the privilege of witnessing all three degrees.

My observations are that Masonry is in the hands of well-skilled brethren this year and for the next few years to come. It was pleasant interviewing the prospective Brother Masons and trying to put them at ease, for in many cases they were expecting something entirely different from the beauty and symbolism of the First Degree. I was happy to note the clean-cut type and in many cases the young men who are becoming interested in Masonry.

From the District Secretary's reports it was very gratifying to read that, while there were some outstanding dues, financially every Lodge was in excellent condition, building up reserves and benevolent funds and on many occasions assisting brethren in distress. One very important matter, which was most favorable, was the few suspensions and rejections.

The attendance has been very good in all Lodges throughout the District and visiting is something to take note of. It has been a very important factor this year.

It was a real thrill to read in most reports how many Masons there are with twenty-five to forty years service, and more so, those gallant gentlemen with fifty and sixty years. I presented on two occasions, the Fifty Year Medal.

Spiritually, the Church Services held throughout the District, speak well and definitely contradicts the loose talk that has been voiced that Masons are not church members or church goers. R. W. Bro. Dr. W. J. Johnston, the District Chaplain, officiated at the District Service. V. W. Bro. Rev. Shapter conducted a very unique service in the United Church of Mt. Albert under the auspices of Rowland Lodge supported by the other country Lodges, as well as by a large representation from the city Lodges, some seventeen Masters being present.

Arrangements were made with Dr. Johnston to hold a Memorial Service for our Most Worshipful Brother and late Majesty, King George the Sixth. Toronto District "D" joined with us, and circumstances which allowed only a short notice, are further proof that Masons believe in the Most High. Over seven hundred brethren attended this Service, only one of many held throughout the day in greater Toronto.

I believe we are most fortunate in having the zealous brethren who are giving their time as Secretaries to the Lodges. They are all very capable, keeping very exact records, which should, in time be a great help to the Historian of the Lodges and they are to be highly commended for their untiring work.

The Educational Committee, under the outstanding chairmanship of W. Bro. Molson Cain, has been very active throughout the entire District. Very keen interest has been taken in most Lodges and there were three district meetings which were well attended, on one occasion over four hundred being present.

May I make mention of some thoughts that have been expressed from time to time throughout the year, regarding the size of Toronto District "C". There is a feeling, with Masonry expanding as it is to-day, and with the future in mind, that consideration might be given to more districts in the Toronto area, with a possible fifteen Lodges or more to a district. With the many present activities I am sure it would be most appreciated by the D.D.G.M's.

C. F. BEARDEN, D.D.G.M.

TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

I have inspected each of the twenty-five Lodges in the District and have found records, work, personnel and Masonic morale in excellent condition.

The progress of the District has been steady from year to year so that today the work of the various Lodges is worthy of emulation in any Masonic company. A genuine endeavour to conform to the rulings of Grand Lodge is everywhere evident; finances are carefully administered; Masonic Education is constantly promoted; Masonic Church Services are arranged and well supported; and the welfare of the brethren is the subject of continuous attention.

Contributing factors toward Masonic success in the District include the loyalty and leadership of Past Masters generally and Past Grand Lodge officers in particular, the fraternal spirit and wholesome rivalry of succeeding Senior Wardens' Associations, and the conscientious effort of the members to translate into life the principles of the Craft. Unfortunately the interest of ordinary members is not always sustained as it is among the officers. Whether improvement in that regard could result from subdivision of larger Lodges and Districts is a question which will doubtless receive consideration in appropriate quarters in the near future.

I wish to express the appreciation of this District of the prodigious Masonic service rendered by V.W. Bro. Stan Boyde in directing the programme of Masonic Blood Donors in the Toronto area. The Masons of District "D" are proud of the service of one of their Past Masters and with other Toronto brethren profoundly grateful for it.

The District has sustained serious losses in the death of V.W. Bro. G. H. Armstrong of Grey and V.W. Bro. W. S. Kirkland of University and Ulster, who did much in building their respective Lodges. Tragedy has also been present in the passing of six of our most active Past Masters in the persons of W. Bro's. Alf. Jones, Vaughan, Ray Gregory, Grey, Murdoch Ferguson, Cathedral, Bert Williams, Mizpah, Harold A. C. Breuls, Remembrance, and Jas. Batstone, Antiquity. All of these brethren passed away unexpectedly while still active in their respective Lodges and their loss is severely felt.

Masonry in District "D" is sound and flourishing. So shall it continue while we admit only just and upright men and impart our lessons through officers who consistently exemplify the principles of the Order.

M. C. HOOPER, D.D.G.M.

VICTORIA DISTRICT

I visited the thirteen Lodges of the District. I regret that our District Chaplain, Rev. Bro. V. E. R. Zufelt, owing to other work, was not able to attend all the visitations. Degrees were conferred at all Lodges, and, I am glad to report the work was done in a very creditable manner by the Masters and their officers, and Masonry in Victoria District is in a sound condition. All Lodges are in a good financial position, lodge rooms and premises are in excellent shape. All Lodges throughout the District attended Divine Service during the year.

Talks on Masonic Education have been given by most Lodges, and a Lodge of Instruction was held by the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of Victoria District in Lindsay on October 29th. The Grand Lodge Bulletins were distributed to all members.

Some of the outstanding events of the year were; on behalf of the brethren of Victoria District, presenting to Rt. Wor. Bro. E. N. Gregory, Grand Senior Warden, the regalia of his office on December 7th; the Dedication of Murray Lodge No. 408, Beaverton, Deputy Grand Master Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Hearn, presiding on November 14th; at Lorne Lodge No. 375, Omeme, presenting Bro. Walter Magee with a Fifty Year Medal; and on May 9th at Verulam Lodge No. 268, Bobcaygeon, of presenting to Rt. Wor. Bro. Albert Bottum a Sixty Year Pin.

On June 5th, at Coronation Hall, Omeme, Victoria District gave a Dinner and Reception to the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, a number of Grand Lodge Officers being present, with a number of visitors from adjoining Districts. 214 brethren sat down to a turkey dinner, after which a very fine address was given by our Grand Master.

During the year a number of our brethren passed on to the Grand Lodge Above; among them being Ver. Wor. Bro. W. J. Thorne, who was Secretary of Lorne Lodge, No. 375, for almost forty years.

T. CHESTER BEST, D.D.G.M.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

During my term of office I have visited officially each of the twenty Lodges in the District. I should like to record my appreciation of the cordial and courteous reception accorded to me in each. Degrees were conferred on every occasion in an earnest and impressive manner. While the work was done with varying degrees of efficiency the zeal

and sincerity of the participating brethren were quite apparent.

I have found that all necessary records are properly kept by all Lodges.

Various special events were held during the year. The most important of these was the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Mercer Lodge, Fergus, at which the M.W. the Grand Master was pleased to be present and deliver a most inspiring address. This meeting was particularly well attended by Masons from every part of the District and elsewhere.

Another important occasion was the celebration by Grand River Lodge, of its 90th Anniversary.

The informal association of the Senior Wardens of the District was revived this year after having been dormant for many years. A most successful Senior Wardens' Night held in Speed Lodge, was sponsored by the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association at which the several Senior Wardens conferred a degree. It is hoped that this practice may be continued since it is felt that many benefits can accrue to the Wardens and Lodges from such an Association.

A special District Memorial Service was held in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Guelph, on the day of the funeral of our late Sovereign H. M. King George VI. This Service was particularly well attended by Masons and their families from all parts of the District.

A definite attempt was made to promote Masonic Education by means of two Lodges of Instruction which were held in October 1951 and April 1952 in Guelph and Kitchener, respectively. From interest shown in these events and the favourable comments made by the brethren in the District, I think it can fairly be said that the cause of Masonic Education was advanced by these efforts.

The Annual District Divine Service was held in Elmira, on June 8th, at which the District Chaplain, Rev. H. L. Simpson, delivered the sermon. The brethren in good numbers gave their support to this event.

I have found many brethren in the District eager to increase their Masonic knowledge and I have no hesitation in stating that the condition of Masonry in this District is good.

D. E. WADE, D.D.G.M.

WESTERN DISTRICT

My first official act as District Deputy Grand Master was to welcome to our Western District our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother N. C. Hart, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon. Two meetings were held, one in Kenora and the other in Fort Frances. These meetings were greatly appreciated, and their words of Masonic import will long be remembered by the brethren of this far-flung jurisdiction who were privileged to hear them. On the other hand, we know that the scenery and entertainment were very much appreciated by our Grand Lodge Officers, who also were impressed with the friendliness of all the brethren.

During my term of office I have visited each Lodge of this District, and I have been very much impressed by the efficient manner in which the Officers have executed their work, and the dignity which could not fail to make an indelible impression upon the candidates. I am happy to report that I found all the Lodges, except one, Atikokan which is still under Dispensation, supported by a loyal body of Past Masters, and I found in every instance that the Secretaries and Treasurers were very efficient and their records and accounts were kept in a very creditable manner.

I should like to make special mention of the Lodge at Atikokan, still under Dispensation. During my official visit to this Lodge a Second Degree was exemplified, which was conducted in a very efficient manner. The Officers were letter perfect in their work and there was an enthusiasm prevailing which was indescribable. Their lodge room, furnishings, ornaments and jewels were up to accepted standards, and this reflects great credit on the members of this "Baby Lodge" of our District. I do respectfully recommend to this Grand Lodge that they be given their Warrant.

On my official visits, I not only expressed the wish of our Grand Master that each Lodge undertake the responsibility of a system of Masonic Education, but I conducted a course of Masonic Education in every Lodge. It appears to be the accepted custom of all Lodges to attempt some venture along the lines of Masonic Education, although the heaviness of degree work often militates against the venture.

Divine Services have been held by the individual Lodges during the year, and I had the pleasure of attending a number of them. Special Memorial Services for our Most Wor. Bro. His Majesty King George VI were held throughout the District.

It was with deep regret that I record the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of R.W. Bro. Alfred Pitt, P.D.D.G.M. during 1943-44.

The two Lodges at Kenora which suffered a very serious setback in the loss of their beautiful lodge room by fire, are still labouring under great difficulties because of the members having to meet in Keewatin Lodge several miles away. However, steps are being taken to erect a new lodge room and when this is built, I am quite sure that Masonry in Kenora will have its resurgence.

My last official act was to be Chairman at our Western District Meeting at which we were fortunate in having with us Most Wor. Bro. F. Blythe, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

In conclusion I wish to report that, in this scattered Western District, Masonry is flourishing; candidates are coming forward in large numbers; and each Lodge is maintaining a high quality of work and excellent standards.

THOMAS PROUDFOOT, D.D.G.M.

WILSON DISTRICT

I am pleased to report that I have visited each Lodge once officially and some on several occasions. At each of my official visits degrees were conferred or exemplified and I found the work was being done in an impressive and accurate manner throughout the District. I would like to give a word of praise to the Masters, Past Masters and Officers of the different Lodges for the keen interest they are taking in the work. On each occasion I felt that they were doing their best to impress upon the candidate the importance of Freemasonry.

I found the books and records of the Lodges were kept in a very satisfactory manner. The financial and attendance records were quite satisfactory and in most cases the outstanding dues have been kept to a minimum.

Masonic Education has received fair consideration in most Lodges. One Lodge has reported some Masonic Education at every meeting, while others report that they are too busy with degree work. However I feel that gradually there is more and more interest being taken in this important work throughout the District.

There is an active Past Masters' Association in the District under very capable leadership and the meetings during the year have been most interesting and instructive and have added much to the efforts on behalf of Masonic Education.

The hearts of all Masons throughout the District were deeply moved and all our Masonic activities were deeply affected by the sudden passing on February 6th of our beloved Most Worshipful Bro. His Majesty King George VI., a beloved Sovereign, Christian gentleman and a great Mason. Fitting Memorial Services were held in most of the Lodges in the District.

On May 16th, Vittoria Lodge celebrated its 75th Anniversary. The Grand Master was the guest speaker at the banquet. A large number of the members of Vittoria Lodge together with visitors from various parts of the District listened with a great deal of interest to his inspiring address.

Divine Services were held during the year by many of the Lodges in the District, several of which I had the pleasure of attending. On June 8th, a District Divine Service was held in Springfield United Church. The service was in charge of Rev. Bro. R. C. Copeland and was well attended.

I am pleased to report that the condition of Masonry throughout the District is most favourable; a fine fraternal spirit and friendly atmosphere prevails.

F. E. HARRIS, D.D.G.M.

WINDSOR DISTRICT

I am pleased to report that I have visited each Lodge in the District at least once and some more often. I have been deeply gratified by the efficient and dignified manner in which the officers conducted their work, the sincerity of the candidates, the harmony of the members, and the respect and loyalty in which they hold the Grand Master, officers and members of Grand Lodge. I find the Secretaries and Treasurers are very competent and each Lodge is supported by a loyal body of Past Masters.

Memorial Services in commemoration of our late Most Wor. Brother, His Majesty King George VI, were held throughout the District and were well attended.

Divine Service was held on Sunday, March 9th, in the Church of Epiphany, Kingsville, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of St. George's Lodge. District Divine Service was held in Windsor on Sunday, May 8th, 1952, in Central United Church and some of the individual Lodges sponsored Divine Services of their own, each of which was well attended.

It was a distinct pleasure and privilege to all the Lodges in the District to have our Grand Master visit us on March

21st, 1952, when a dinner and reception were held in his honour. His friendliness and sincerity on meeting the brethren and his inspiring address have endeared him to the Windsor District for all time. We were very happy to have several Grand Lodge Officers with us on this occasion.

Masonic Education has received fine attention through the untiring efforts of the Supervisor, Wor. Bro. Fred Mason, and his committee; most of the Lodges have their own successful study groups.

I was present at the 50th Anniversary of Xenophon Lodge No. 448, on Nov. 1st, and the 25th Anniversary of St. Andrews Lodge, No. 642. On these occasions the Worshipful Masters gave me the honour of presenting a Fifty Year Medal and life membership certificates to several of the members.

The Past Masters' and Officers' Association has had another active and successful year; many families owe a great debt to Wor. Bro. Wm. Doran, Chairman of our blood bank, and his committee.

It is with great sorrow we record the passing of many members of our Craft to the Grand Lodge Above, among whom was R. Wor. Bro. J. Fred Reid, P.D.D.G.M. and a Past Master of Great Western Lodge, No. 47.

C. M. FRY, D.D.G.M.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Nott, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through your Committee on Warrants, consisting of R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott (Chairman), M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, R. W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, C. A. Goodeve, I. D. Parkinson, John Smorthwaite and A. A. Casselman beg to report as follows:

Applications for Warrants for Atikokan Lodge, U.D., Atikokan, instituted on July 4th, 1951, by R.W. Bro Nelson S. Marsh, the then D.D.G.M. of Western District, and Corinthian Lodge, U.D., Cornwall, instituted on March 13th, 1952, by R.W. Bro. Harold A. Stimson, D.D.G.M. of Eastern District, have been received and are in order. We have examined the petitions, books and records and are pleased to recommend:

1. That Warrants be issued to Atikokan Lodge, Atikokan, to be numbered 668 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Western District and to Corinthian Lodge, Cornwall, to be numbered 669 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Eastern District.

2. Still conforming with the suggestions of this Committee during the past several years, your Committee would recommend that, in recording the minutes, the Secretary of each Lodge should leave a substantial margin in which topical notes may be entered; also he should space the sectional items on the agenda and commence the minutes of each meeting on a new page.

3. Your Committee also suggests to the new Lodges that copies of the lodge summonses should be kept in bound form in order that their contents could be preserved, not only as records but also for interesting information and future reference. These summonses carry very valuable data relating to the Lodge's activities, more than appears in the recorded minutes.

4. Your Committee would also suggest that these new Lodges appoint a well-qualified brother to record the history of the Lodge each year, such record to be appended to the lodge minutes. This practice we consider commendable and we would be pleased to find it made universal. Might we suggest a step further in that direction and recommend that an extra copy be preserved in your safety-box or other vault coverage.

5. For further record insurance, we recommend that each Lodge procure two photographs of their original charter and deposit one of each in separate safety vaults in order that a record of the original Warrants with original signatures could be preserved for future posterity in the event that one of them became lost or destroyed.

It is a coincidence that these two Lodges are situated in the Western and Eastern Districts. Atikokan is the town of the Steep Rock Iron Mine and has a real future ahead of it. At present it cannot be reached by road but we understand that the Province has a road under construction now. We feel that the Lodge will, no doubt, fill a need there and it has relied on the generous assistance given by Past Masters and members of Granite Lodge, No. 446, Fort Frances, who must travel to and from Atikokan by train.

Regarding Cornwall, which is well and favourably known to most of us, fraternally and otherwise, we realize it is more favourably situated, having access to all modes of travel and Corinthian Lodge is the more fortunate as it shares the new Temple just completed and dedicated by our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, on April 25, 1952.

We desire to commend these Lodges in their anxiety for well-kept books and excellent records and extend to their officers and members our very best wishes for a happy, prosperous and successful future.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

B. F. NOTT,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. W.L. Wright, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Wright, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Any report on the condition of Masonry must of necessity be comprised of facts and figures relevant to the external activities, be they progressive or stagnant. Therefore in assimilating the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, your Committee possesses an overwhelming conglomeration of information pertaining to increased membership, number of Lodges visited, new lodge rooms erected, and so forth. At the same time a just appraisal of the condition of Masonry in the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario must take into account our position from the point of view of the honourable and majestic Charge given at the Installation of the Officers of a Lodge, which consists of these potent phrases: "Freemasonry, from its origin to the present time, in all its vicissitudes, has been the steady, unvarying friend of man. It has (in the language of an eloquent brother) gone forth from age to age, the constant messenger of peace and love; never weary, never forgetful of its holy mission, patiently ministering to the relief of want and sorrow, and scattering with unsparing hand blessings and benefits to all around."

To leave out any reference to the permanent and endearing qualities of Masonry which appear at times intangible, would be to deprive this Grand Lodge of the important qualities of our fraternity. The report therefore must be divided into two distinct sections, containing information which your Committee trusts will be of interest to the members of Grand Lodge.

From a mundane point of view, this year marks another excellent milestone in the history of our Fraternity, which shortly reaches its centenary. The District Deputy Grand Masters are to be congratulated on the comprehensiveness of their reports, and it is hoped they will be read in detail, as the very life blood of Masonry flows through these detailed Masonic pursuits in the respective Districts. To retain the salient facts of such a report, the information contained therein must of necessity be brief and direct.

Almost without exception the District Deputy Grand Masters report a satisfactory number of desirable candidates, reductions in outstanding dues, and superlative rendition of the ritual. There will be another increase in membership recorded this year. There are at least two new Lodges operating under dispensation. Many Lodges have obtained new quarters, some by purchase, some by new building, and others by rental. In other cases Lodges have redecorated

their present premises. These are all good signs and indicate a commendable trend. Generally the financial position of Lodges has improved, many having increased initiation fees and dues as well as life membership fees.

The attention of your Committee has been drawn to the necessity of adequate fire insurance, based on present day replacement values. The severe loss of the two Lodges at Kenora of the beautiful lodge room by fire intensifies the need of all Lodges to review their insurance policies, bringing more into line with present day building values the amount of insurance on Masonic properties.

Your Committee would remind Grand Lodge members once again of the dangers involved when a Lodge overflows its membership. Far be it from Masonry to deprive a candidate of the opportunities for moral stimuli which come to him from within the portals of our lodge rooms, but it takes only a cursory glance at the increased membership of certain Lodges to catch the impersonal outlook which is manifest. Lodge members do not always know their Masonic brothers. Enthusiasm may be dampened because of the constant emergent meetings that grind out degrees incessantly. The small Lodge seems to be coming into its own. Listen to the observations of the District Deputy Grand Master of Frontenac District: "The small Lodges which have time for the advancement of Masonic knowledge have a much higher proportionate attendance, retain the interest of new members, and exhibit an unrivalled enthusiasm."

The brethren of the four Toronto Districts will be sympathetic no doubt to the suggestion that consideration be given to more Districts in the Toronto area, with a possible fifteen or more Lodges to a District. What is true of Toronto would no doubt be applicable to other large cities in the jurisdiction.

The above statistical or mundane observations prompt your Committee to examine what progress has been made, if any, during the past year on the moral side of Freemasonry. Grand Lodge may well be proud of the progress in this permanent field of endeavour. The District Deputy Grand Masters without exception have found a spirit of true friendliness and adherence to Masonic principles, which have proven to be a definite reality. Masonic Education is definitely on the upsurge. Here is what the District Deputy Grand Master for Eastern District has to say about this: "I am pleased to report a definite step in Masonic Education. Last fall at the annual Past Masters' and Wardens' banquet in Cornwall, a programme of Masonic Education was launched. R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn was guest speaker to an audience of about six hundred Masons from nearly all nineteen Lodges in the District. After a very interesting address along Masonic educational lines it was decided by

voting members that the District be divided into three zones, with a chairman in each zone, working with the district chairman and zone committees. Some very good work has already been done by these brethren, and the future outlook for Masonic Education in this District is quite bright". Also the District Deputy Grand Master for Windsor District states: "Masonic Education has received fine attention, and most of the Lodges have their own successful study groups." Further on this subject: the District Deputy Grand Master for Toronto District B notes that nearly all the Lodges at their regular meetings had a short talk on Masonic Education which was very interesting and helpful. It is indeed gratifying to see the interest in this part of the work increasing.

If Masonry's contribution is to continue constant and effective during the coming years, it is incumbent upon all Worshipful Masters and their officers to do all in their power to unearth the high and noble qualities which are contained in the symbolism of our Masonic ceremonial and ritual. "Masonry opens the sources of knowledge, it widens the sphere of human happiness; it even seeks to light up the darkness and gloom of the grave by pointing to the hopes and promises of a better life to come." The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education are commended for their pursuits in this teaching function of Masonry.

The inter-lodge visitations and inter-district visitations appear to be increasingly advantageous from information received. In this connection unanimous tribute is paid the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers for their generosity and kindness in attending many Masonic functions. The presence of a Grand Lodge officer, whether at a small Lodge or a populous District meeting, serves to personalize all that is best in Masonry. One of the highlights of this past Masonic year has been the deep seated friendliness and determined effort on the part of every Mason to consolidate our ranks so that there will be no trace of disunity within our Masonic fraternity.

District Masonic Church services are now the normal rule. Masonic Memorial Services on the proclaimed national day of mourning with respect to the observance of the death of our late Most Worshipful Brother His Gracious Majesty King George the Sixth, were universally observed. Annual Lodge Services were observed throughout the jurisdiction. This is commendable. It witnesses to the community that we as a brotherhood acknowledge the sovereignty of the Great Architect of the Universe at a time when materialism appears rampant.

An excerpt from the report of the District Deputy Grand Master for North Huron briefly and succinctly expresses the general rule on this subject of Divine Services. He writes:

"Every Lodge in the District held a Church Service during the year, and all were well attended."

One observes from reading the various reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters a conscientious effort of the members to translate into life the principles of the Craft. Surely this is the highest objective that can ever mark a report which concerns the condition of Masonry. There appears to be a growing seriousness pertaining to the permanent and moral features enfold within Masonry's philosophy. As long as true Masons concentrate on this aspect of her teaching, Grand Lodge will have no fears for the future of our beloved Fraternity.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

W. L. WRIGHT,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E.A. Miller, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Miller, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is incumbent upon us at this time to pause in our deliberations over matters pertaining to the welfare of the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction in order that we may recall to our minds the various Brethren, who during the Masonic year of 1951-1952 have ascended to the Grand Lodge Above in accordance with the purposes of the Most High.

Varied have been their natural aptitudes, their associations with their Brethren in the Constituent Lodges and their contributions to the advancement of Freemasonry in the individual Lodges, in their Masonic Districts and in the Grand Jurisdiction as a whole. Some have been prominent in our assemblies and others have rendered service in an inconspicuous manner, each according to his gifts and his opportunities to render assistance to and develop friendship with his fellowmen.

The following words applicable to them occur in the forty-fourth chapter of Ecclesiasticus. I quote only certain excerpts:

"All these were honoured in their generations and were the glory of their times. There be of them, that have left a name behind them, that their praises might be reported. And some there be, that have no memorial; who are perished, as though they never had been. But these were merciful men, whose righteousness hath not been forgotten. Their bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth for evermore."

Whether they have left an outstanding memorial or not, those who have known the ones departed, either personally or by reputation, will concede that the words just quoted may well be given consideration in reference to them.

During the period of their Masonic youth and under the guidance of the Great Architect of the Universe they have assuredly given thought to the impressions made upon them through the effective rendition of our Ritual. Such impressions have differed in nature and in degree according to the individual aptitudes of the candidates and the effectiveness of those responsible for the rendering of the Ritual.

There has followed that period of Masonic growth, in which attention has been given to the Liberal Arts and Sciences and from which there has resulted under the inspiration of the Grand Geomitrician of the Universe a development educationally, both of a Masonic and a secular nature.

Finally in that long period of mature deliberation and ritualistic interpretation there has been apparent a serious contemplation of mundane relationships and responsibilities and definite speculation in regard to preparation for and participation in the influences and activities of the Grand Lodge Above.

There is no necessity for establishing, in reference to these Brethren, the fact that there is a hereafter or a future life. Each one of them at the time of his initiation has declared his belief in the existence of a Divine Being and the assurance that that Divine Being will punish vice and reward virtue. One consequence of such a belief is that he must expect to render an account of his actions through life after his transition to the Grand Lodge Above.

Many there are who feel that of necessity there must be a continuation of service in some form or other in that Spirit World, to which our Brethren have passed. If such be the case, it is possible for us who remain behind to visualize a life of happiness and satisfaction for them in the new environment in which they now find themselves.

Many and varied have been the contributions rendered, the periods of time given over to Masonic endeavour and the resultant happiness of the individual Brethren whose names are inscribed on the Memorial Tablet Pages.

One of those, who during the past year have laid down their operative tools and ceased their speculative tendencies, has made use of the opportunities made available for him in this Grand Jurisdiction, in that of British Columbia and also in that of Manitoba. Much beloved has he been in each of these Grand Jurisdictions. In the first he has been a Worshipful Master and a District Deputy Grand Master, in the second a Grand Chaplain and in the third a Most Worshipful a Grand Master, and later a Grand Secretary. What a wealth of Masonic service has fallen to his lot. What an influence has been exerted by him upon thousands of his Brethren as his life has impinged upon theirs during a long period of service in a variety of capacities.

Another of these Brethren has enjoyed a span of life of almost ninety years. His love for and his activity in Freemasonry have been apparent for approximately sixty-seven years. Just prior to his death he had been revered as the oldest living Past District Deputy Grand Master. Our Grand Lodge has accorded him the recognition established by regulation for service as a Mason for sixty years, as a Past Master for sixty years and for service as a Past District Deputy Grand Master for fifty-nine years.

Several others have laboured as skilled Craftsmen for fifty or more years. The rest of them may not have had as great a length of experience but all of them must have been zealous in the discharge of their responsibilities as Masons and as citizens.

Their lives have emphasized the fundamental principles of Freemasonry, which are regarded as Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. The ideal exemplified through their personalities may be expressed in the words of one who has written:

"I shall pass through this world but once,
 Any good thing, therefore, that I can do
 Or any kindness that I can show any human being,
 Let me do it now.
 But let me not defer or neglect it;
 For I shall not pass this way again."

Acts of kindness have been performed without any ostentation and very frequently without the knowledge of the recipient or of the other Brethren in the Lodge or the community. The kindly word has been spoken in the circle of friendly souls. The attitude of sympathy has been the source of encouragement to persons in periods of bereavement and times of loneliness. The spirit of brotherly love has been manifested in diverse ways and on numerous occa-

sions towards other members of the Craft and has made its impact on the development of the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God.

A response to the many appeals for relief on behalf of any Brethren or others in distress has ever been evident as the necessity has arisen. On some occasions such a response has been a collective one but on many another occasion it has been an individual action that has been prompted by the desire to render any assistance possible and advisable. It is impossible to estimate the extent to which the tenet of relief has been evidenced by those for whom the bell has tolled and who are no longer with us.

The search for truth, the accumulation of knowledge and the development of the ideal of service, have all been part and parcel of the program of self-education continued through the years, as these, our esteemed Brethren, have increased in wisdom and in stature as well as in the contribution they have been able to make to the Craft, which has meant so much to them.

May it be that, as we contemplate the influence and achievements of our departed Brethren, in so far as these may be known to us, we shall respond to the challenge for Masonic service emanating from their lives, while they were in our midst, and we shall seek to emulate their good deeds and kindly thoughts.

Let there be no moaning of the bar because they have put out to sea, but in the words of the poet let each one of us say with all sincerity:

“My thoughts are with the Dead; with them
 I live in long-past years,
 Their virtues love, their faults condemn,
 Partake their hopes and fears;
 And from their lessons seek and find
 Instruction with an humble mind.
 My hopes are with the Dead; anon
 My place with them will be,
 And I with them shall travel on
 Through all Futurity;
 Yet leaving here a name, I trust,
 That will not perish in the dust.”

We extend our sympathy to the loved ones of our dearly beloved Brethren, who have ascended to the Grand Lodge Above and there await us. We express our gratitude for their examples, their influences and their accomplishments.

We pay a silent tribute to them as we remember with humility the following:

These Tablet Pages
 are inscribed and fraternally dedicated
 in memory of
Our Departed Brethren

M.W. BRO. PETER THOMAS PILKEY
District Deputy Grand Master, 1925

Born in Claremont, Ontario, 1883.
 Died, October 7th, 1951.
 Initiated in St. George's Lodge, No. 88, Owen Sound, 1917.
 Worshipful Master, 1922.
 Affiliated with Cascade Lodge, No. 12, Grand Lodge of British
 Columbia, 1926.
 Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.
 Affiliated with Ionic Lodge, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, 1936.
 The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master of Manitoba, 1945.
 Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, 1946 to 1949.

R.W. BRO. SAMUEL FLOYD ALBERTSON
District Deputy Grand Master, 1939

Born in Streetsville, Ontario, 1893.
 Died, May 26th, 1952.
 Initiated in River Park Lodge, No. 356, Streetsville, 1916.
 Charter Member of King Hiram Lodge, No. 556, Toronto, 1920.
 Worshipful Master of King Hiram Lodge, 1926.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM LESLIE ARMITAGE
Grand Chaplain, 1932

Born, 1871.
 Died, June 3rd, 1952.
 Initiated in Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, London, 1896.
 Affiliated with Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, Peterborough.
 Worshipful Master of Peterborough Lodge, 1899.
 Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, 1927.

R.W. BRO. EDWARD RINGROSE BOND
District Deputy Grand Master, 1917

Born in Caradoc Township, Ontario, 1884.
 Died, May 31st, 1952.
 Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 81, Mount Brydges, 1905.
 Worshipful Master, 1910.

R.W. BRO. ARTHUR ALBERT COALE
District Deputy Grand Master, 1948

Born in London, England, 1889.
 Died, September 15th, 1951.
 Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford, 1916.
 Worshipful Master, 1944.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM CLARK DAVY
District Deputy Grand Master, 1914

Born in Pakenham, Ontario, 1876.
 Died, August 25th, 1951.
 Initiated in Excelsior Lodge, No. 142, Morrisburg, 1904.
 Worshipful Master, 1913, 1914, 1921.

R.W. BRO. EDWARD J. B. DUNCAN
District Deputy Grand Master, 1904

Born in Bayfield, Ontario, 1861.
 Died, October 3rd, 1951.
 Initiated in Occident Lodge, No. 346, Toronto, 1894.
 Worshipful Master, 1898.

R.W. BRO. JOHN C. DUNDAS
District Deputy Grand Master, 1933

Born in St. Mary's, Ontario, 1879.
 Died, April 3rd, 1952.
 Initiated in Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 171, Iona Station, 1911.
 Worshipful Master, 1929.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES TOWER FARRELL
District Deputy Grand Master, 1916

Born in Grimsby, Ontario, 1870.
 Died, November 26th, 1951.
 Initiated in Union Lodge, No. 7, Grimsby, Ont., 1899.
 Worshipful Master, 1904.

R.W. BRO. JOHN WILLIAM FRYER
District Deputy Grand Master, 1943

Born in Middlesborough, Yorkshire, England, 1878.
 Died, March 14th, 1952.
 Initiated in Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409, Gravenhurst, 1918.
 Worshipful Master, 1926.

R.W. BRO. CYRUS O. HEMPHILL
District Deputy Grand Master, 1922

Born in Dundas, Ontario, 1870.
 Died, October 12th, 1951.
 Initiated in Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas, 1898.
 Affiliated with Alma Lodge, No. 7, Galt, and Charter Member
 of Waterloo Lodge, No. 539, Waterloo, 1917.
 Worshipful Master of Alma Lodge, 1910, and of Waterloo Lodge,
 1917.
 Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES HARMON HESBURN
District Deputy Grand Master, 1948

Born in St. Catharines, Ontario, 1897.
 Died, July 14th, 1952.
 Initiated in St. George's Lodge, No. 15, St. Catharines, 1924.
 Worshipful Master, 1932.
 District Secretary, 1936.

R.W. BRO. FRANCIS PERCY HOPKINS
District Deputy Grand Master, 1936

Died, October 22nd, 1951.
 Initiated in Victoria Lodge, No. 474, Toronto, 1909.
 Worshipful Master, 1925.

R.W. BRO. SAMUEL GREY JACKSON

District Deputy Grand Master, 1929

Born in Petrolia, Ontario, 1867.

Died, November 15th, 1951.

Initiated in Alexandra Lodge, No. 158, Oil Springs, 1899.

Worshipful Master, 1905.

R.W. BRO. REGINALD HEBER JAMES

District Deputy Grand Master, 1916

Born in Newfoundland, 1875.

Died, December 27th, 1951.

Initiated in Granite Lodge, No. 358, Parry Sound.

Affiliated with Silver Lodge, 486, Cobalt; Doric Lodge, No. 623,

Kirkland Lake; St. Alban's Lodge, No. 567, Toronto.

Worshipful Master of Silver Lodge, 1912.

R.W. BRO. HIRAM HORTON KIRBY

District Deputy Grand Master, 1919

Born in Chute a Blondeau, Ontario, 1883.

Died, January 19th, 1952.

Initiated in Hawkesbury Lodge, No. 450, Hawkesbury, 1907.

Worshipful Master, 1911, 1912.

R.W. BRO. ROY VICTOR MOWBRAY

District Deputy Grand Master, 1946

Born, 1886.

Died, January 25th, 1952.

Initiated in Mount Zion Lodge, No. 39, Brooklin, 1920.

Worshipful Master, 1933.

R.W. BRO. DUNCAN HAGGART McINTOSH

District Deputy Grand Master, 1909

Born in Perth, Ontario, 1864.

Died, April 25th, 1952.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 63, Carleton Place, 1887.

Worshipful Master, 1898.

R.W. BRO. COLIN McKINLEY

District Deputy Grand Master, 1937

Born in Lobo Township, Ontario, 1871.

Died, May 23rd, 1952.

Initiated in Delaware Valley Lodge, No. 358, Delaware, 1913.

Charter Member of Myra Lodge, No. 529, Komoka, 1915.

Worshipful Master of Myra Lodge, 1918.

R.W. BRO. ELGIN SHARPE PARROTT

District Deputy Grand Master, 1929

Born in Ernstown, Ontario, 1880.

Died, December 22nd, 1951.

Initiated in Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 228, Odessa, 1910.

Worshipful Master, 1916.

R.W. BRO. ALFRED PITT

District Deputy Grand Master, 1943

Born in Bromley, Kent, England, 1871.

Died, January 22nd, 1952.

Initiated in Reston Lodge, No. 104, Reston, Manitoba.

Affiliated with Golden Star Lodge, No. 484, Dryden, 1909.

Worshipful Master of Golden Star Lodge, 1919.

R.W. BRO. JOHN FREDERICK REID

District Deputy Grand Master, 1920

Born in Parkhill, Ontario, 1881.

Died, October 31st, 1951.

Initiated in Great Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor, 1904.

Charter Member of Ontario Lodge, No. 521, Windsor.

Worshipful Master of Great Western Lodge, 1910.

R.W. BRO. HENRY STARK TAPSCOTT

District Deputy Grand Master, 1932

Born in Brantford, Ontario, 1876.

Died, August 8th, 1951.

Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford, 1912.

Worshipful Master, 1919, 1920.

Member of the Board of General Purposes, 1935.

R.W. BRO. ALEXANDER H. VON GUNTEN

District Deputy Grand Master, 1893

Born in St. Mary's, Ontario, 1863.

Died, March 21st, 1952.

Initiated in Wellington Lodge, No. 46, Chatham, 1885.

Worshipful Master, 1892.

Received recognition as a Member for fifty years and later for sixty years, as a Past Master for sixty-five years and as a Past District Deputy Grand Master for fifty-nine years.

V.W. BRO. REGINALD McNABB ALLWORTH

Grand Steward, 1947

Born, 1876.

Died, February 16th, 1952.

Initiated in Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, Hamilton, 1909.

Worshipful Master, 1920.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE HOWARD ARMSTRONG

Assistant Grand Organist, 1926

Born in Inistoga, Ontario, 1872.

Died, December 24th, 1951.

Initiated in Old Light Lodge, No. 184, Lucknow, 1901.

Affiliated with North Star Lodge, No. 322, Owen Sound, 1904, and Charter Member of Victory Lodge, No. 547, Toronto, 1919; with Pythagoras Lodge, No. 137, Meaford; with Grey Lodge, No. 589, Toronto, 1921.

Worshipful Master of Grey Lodge, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924.

V.W. BRO. ALLEN BRISTOL AYLESWORTH

Grand Senior Deacon, 1913

Born in Addington County, 1854.

Died, November 27th, 1951.

Initiated in Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto, 1887.

Worshipful Master, 1895.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM JAMES BAIRD

Grand Steward, 1936

Born in West Lorne, Ontario, 1877.

Died, October 18th, 1951.

Initiated in Kent Lodge, No. 274, Blenheim, 1917.

Worshipful Master, 1922.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM ALEXANDER BEARANCE
Grand Steward, 1934

Born in Kingston, Ontario, 1884.
 Died, January 25th, 1952.
 Initiated in The Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Kingston, 1913.
 Charter Member of Royal Edward Lodge, No. 585, Kingston, 1922.
 Worshipful Master of Royal Edward Lodge, 1924.
 Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia near this Grand Lodge and given the Honorary Rank of Past Grand Senior Warden of that Grand Lodge.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE ERNEST BURNHAM
Grand Steward, 1930

Born in Millbrook, Ontario, 1872.
 Died, May 3rd, 1952.
 Initiated in J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook, 1899.
 Worshipful Master, 1907.

V.W. BRO. WILBERT NELSON CARNEY
Grand Steward, 1951

Born in Roslin, Ontario, 1873.
 Died, March 20th, 1952.
 Initiated in Lorne Lodge, No. 404, Tamworth, 1923.
 Worshipful Master, 1931, 1935, 1940, 1941.

V.W. BRO. JOSEPH HAROLD CHILDS
Grand Standard Bearer, 1938

Born in Dawn Township, Ontario, 1890.
 Died, October 2nd, 1951.
 Initiated in Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, Thamesville, 1912.
 Worshipful Master, 1917.

V.W. BRO. HUGH A. CURRIE
Grand Steward, 1938

Born in Nottawasaga Township, Ontario, 1858.
 Died, March 28th, 1952.
 Initiated in Manito Lodge, No. 90, Collingwood, 1882.
 Worshipful Master, 1889, 1890.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM DURHAM
Grand Steward, 1951

Born in London, Ontario, 1891.
 Died, February 22nd, 1952.
 Initiated in Temple Lodge, No. 597, London, 1928.
 Worshipful Master, 1938.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE F. EMPRINGHAM
Grand Steward, 1932

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1880.
 Died, April 19th, 1952.
 Initiated in Acacia Lodge, No. 430, Toronto, 1902.
 Affiliated with Mimosa Lodge, No. 576, Toronto.
 Worshipful Master of Mimosa Lodge, 1924.

V.W. BRO. PHILIP B. FETTERLY
Grand Standard Bearer, 1936

Born in Dundas County, Ontario, 1867.
 Died, February 12th, 1952.
 Initiated in Highgate Lodge, No. 336, Arthur, 1900.
 Charter Member of Temple Lodge, No. 597, London, 1922.
 Worshipful Master of Temple Lodge, 1930.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM GEORGE GERHART
Grand Steward, 1921

Born in Morristown, Ontario, 1867.
Died, February 25th, 1952.
Initiated in Algonquin Lodge, No. 434, Emsdale, 1911.
Affiliated with Unity Lodge, No. 376, Huntsville, 1918; Muskoka
Lodge, No. 360, Bracebridge, 1925.
Worshipful Master of Algonquin Lodge, 1916.

V.W. BRO. FRANK COVER
Grand Steward, 1928

Born in Plymouth, England, 1871.
Died, March 31st, 1952.
Initiated in Plymouth Lodge, No. 70, England.
Affiliated with Orillia Lodge, No. 192, Orillia, 1915.
Worshipful Master of Orillia Lodge, 1927.

V.W. BRO. CECIL ORLANDO GREEN
Grand Steward, 1950

Born in Greensville, Ontario, 1887.
Died, October 20th, 1951.
Initiated in Dufferin Lodge, No. 291, West Flamboro, 1911.
Worshipful Master, 1919.

V.W. BRO. JACOB ALLEN HALLMAN
Grand Steward, 1938

Born in Hanover, Ontario, 1867.
Died, December 10th, 1951.
Initiated in Hanover Lodge, No. 432, Hanover, 1899.
Charter Member of Preston Lodge, No. 297, Preston.
Affiliated with Twin City Lodge, No. 509, Kitchener, 1913.
Worshipful Master of Preston Lodge, 1906.

V.W. BRO. LESLIE JAMES HARTWICK
Grand Steward, 1950

Born in Dawn Township, Ontario, 1892.
Died, April 1st, 1952.
Initiated in Florence Lodge, No. 390, Florence, 1919.
Affiliated with Beaver Lodge, No. 83, Strathroy, 1931.
Worshipful Master of Florence Lodge, 1928.

V.W. BRO. ROBERT TOBIAS HOGG
Grand Steward, 1942

Born in Todmorden, Ontario, 1875.
Died, March 26th, 1952.
Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 75, Toronto, 1903.
Affiliated with Sunnyside Lodge, No. 582, Toronto.
Worshipful Master of Sunnyside Lodge, 1926.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM STUART KIRKLAND
Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1934

Born in Merrickville, Ontario, 1872.
Died, September 29th, 1951.
Initiated in St. George Lodge, No. 367, Toronto, 1909.
Charter Member of University Lodge, No. 496, Toronto, 1910;
and affiliated with Ulster Lodge, No. 537, Toronto, 1917.
Worshipful Master of University Lodge, 1925.

V.W. BRO. THOMAS ANDREW LEMON
Grand Steward, 1916

Died, March 6th, 1952.
Initiated in Nitetis Lodge, No. 444, Creemore, 1900.
Affiliated with Richmond Lodge, No. 23, Richmond Hill; and
with Bedford Lodge, No. 638, Toronto.
Worshipful Master of Richmond Lodge, 1906, 1907.

V.W. BRO. ROBERT LOWNSBROUGH
Grand Steward, 1946

Born in North Ormesbury, Yorkshire, England, 1883.
Died, November 26th, 1951.
Initiated in Humber Lodge, No. 305, Weston, 1918.
Charter Member of Mount Dennis Lodge, No. 599, Weston, 1922.
Worshipful Master of Mount Dennis Lodge, 1929.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM GEORGE McBRIDE
Grand Steward, 1939

Born, 1892.
Died, July 22nd, 1951.
Initiated in North Star Lodge, No. 322, Owen Sound, 1930.
Affiliated with Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 333, Flesherton, and
with True Blue Lodge, No. 98, Bolton, 1948.
Worshipful Master of Prince Arthur Lodge, 1939.

V.W. BRO. THOMAS MERRIT MOORE
Grand Steward, 1917

Born in Elgin County, Ontario, 1873.
Died, October 21st, 1951.
Initiated in Springfield Lodge, No. 259, Springfield, 1906.
Worshipful Master, 1916.

V.W. BRO. IVAN HOWARD MORRISON
Grand Steward, 1951

Born in Kent County, Ontario, 1879.
Died, March 20th, 1952.
Initiated in Highgate Lodge, No. 336, Highgate, 1920.
Worshipful Master, 1929.

V.W. BRO. GORDON RONALD MUNNOCH
Grand Junior Deacon, 1950

Born in London, Ontario, 1895.
Died, February 12th, 1952.
Initiated in Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto, 1922.
Worshipful Master, 1932.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE LIONEL PARSONS
Grand Steward, 1927

Born in Goderich, Ontario, 1878.
Died, October 1st, 1951.
Initiated in Maitland Lodge, No. 33, Goderich, 1902.
Worshipful Master, 1908.

V.W. BRO. THOMAS EDGAR REYNOLDS
Grand Steward, 1936

Born in Beeton, Ontario, 1889.
Died, December 16th, 1951.
Initiated in Spry Lodge, No. 385, Beeton, 1915.
Affiliated with Seven Star Lodge, No. 285, Alliston, 1921.
Worshipful Master of Seven Star Lodge, 1931.

V.W. BRO. THOMAS EDWARD SIMPSON
Grand Steward, 1922

Born in Grand Valley, Ontario, 1874.
 Died, July 15th, 1951.
 Initiated in Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie, 1901.
 Worshipful Master, 1907.

V.W. BRO. CHARLES ALEXANDER SOLLITT
Grand Pursuivant, 1945

Born in Peterborough, Ontario, 1901.
 Died, July 10th, 1951.
 Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterborough, 1926.
 Worshipful Master, 1937.

V.W. BRO. CHARLES SPANNER
Grand Steward, 1939

Died, December 19th, 1951.
 Initiated in Wilson Lodge, No. 86, Toronto, 1894.
 Worshipful Master, 1915.

V.W. BRO. SAMUEL FREDERICK SPECK
Grand Steward, 1928

Born in England, 1879.
 Died, September 1st, 1951.
 Initiated in St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105, Niagara Falls, 1903.
 Charter Member of King Edward Lodge, No. 471, Chippawa, 1904.
 Worshipful Master of King Edward Lodge, 1908.

V.W. BRO. FREDERICK WILLIAM SPRY
Grand Pursuivant, 1936

Born, 1888.
 Died, January 13th, 1952.
 Initiated in Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto, 1922.
 Worshipful Master, 1933.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM JAMES THORN
Grand Steward, 1927

Born in Durham County, Ontario, 1877.
 Died, September 12th, 1951.
 Initiated in Lorne Lodge, No. 375, Omemec, 1901.
 Worshipful Master, 1905.

V.W. BRO. EDWIN C. THORNTON
Grand Steward, 1944

Born in Orono, Ontario, 1867.
 Died, November 12th, 1951.
 Initiated in Oxford Lodge, No. 76, Woodstock, 1899.
 Worshipful Master, 1903.

V.W. BRO. JOHN ALFRED YORICK
Grand Steward, 1929

Born in London, Ontario.
 Died, August 7th, 1951.
 Initiated in Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, Stratford, 1894.
 Affiliated with Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, Hamilton, and
 Charter Member of Hillcrest Lodge, No. 594, Hamilton, 1921.
 Worshipful Master of Strict Observance Lodge, 1907, and of
 Hillcrest Lodge, 1923.

The Committee extends its sincere appreciation to the Grand Secretary, to the District Deputy Grand Masters, to the District Secretaries, and to all others who have rendered assistance in the compilation and preparation of this report.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted by the Committee consisting of:

R.W. Bros. John Ness, Thomas Proudfoot, F. R. Davis, N. S. Hoover, W. A. Zollar, W. R. McNeil, T. C. Best and E. A. Miller, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Rumball, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee begs to report as follows:

1. FARRAN'S POINT LODGE, NO. 256, VERSUS V.W. BRO. CHARLES McCONNELL.

The facts in this case are set out in the Report of this Committee adopted by Grand Lodge in 1951. V.W. Bro. McConnell was charged in and, by unanimous ballot, found guilty by the Lodge of a Masonic Offence in that he did misappropriate Lodge funds to the amount of \$675.05. Your Committee, last year, concurred in the finding of guilt and recommended that he be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified and has failed to appear. Your Committee now recommends that V.W. Bro. Charles McConnell be expelled.

2. DELAWARE VALLEY LODGE, NO. 358, VERSUS BRO. GORDON CANT.

The facts in this case are set out in the Report of this Committee adopted by Grand Lodge in 1951. Bro. Cant had signed a confession that he was guilty of unmasonic conduct whereupon he was suspended indefinitely by his Lodge. Your Committee, last year, while not concurring in the procedure followed by the Lodge, recommended that he be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. Bro. Cant has been so notified and has failed to appear. Your Committee now recommends that Bro. Cant be expelled.

3. REMEMBRANCE LODGE, NO. 586, VERSUS BRO. CECIL SAMUEL GLENCROSS.

The facts in this case are also set out in the Report of this Committee adopted by Grand Lodge in 1951. Bro. Glencross was found guilty after a trial in the Lodge, of stealing a number of postal letters containing money or

chattels, the property of the Postmaster General of Canada, for which he had been sentenced to one year in jail. The case was referred to this Committee for further consideration. Your Committee, last year, concurred in the finding of guilt and recommended that he be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified and he has appeared before this Committee and made representations which have been carefully considered. Your Committee, however, recommends that Bro. Glencross be expelled.

4. MAPLE LEAF LODGE, NO. 600, VERSUS W. BRO. W. R. LAUGHLEN.

The facts in this case are set out in the Report of this Committee adopted by Grand Lodge in 1951. A charge of unmasonic conduct against W. Bro. Laughlen was laid in, and accepted by his Lodge, and the Lodge requested the Grand Master to appoint a Commission to try the charge. This, the Grand Master was pleased to do, and the Commission found W. Bro. W. R. Laughlen guilty of unmasonic conduct and recommended his indefinite suspension. Your Committee, last year, concurred in the finding of guilt and recommended that W. Bro. Laughlen be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified and has appeared and made representations which have been carefully considered. Your Committee, however, recommends that W. Bro. W. R. Laughlen be expelled. The Chairman of this Committee, having been also the Chairman of the Commission appointed by the Grand Master to determine the charge, took no part in the discussion of the case.

5. TEMPLE LODGE, NO. 324, VERSUS BRO. SOLOMON FRESHMAN.

This was a charge, laid in Temple Lodge, No. 324 against Bro. Solomon Freshman, of a breach of Masonic conduct in that he was charged, (in the Police Court in the City of Hamilton on the 25th day of January, 1952) with the conversion and theft of a large sum of money, to which charge he pleaded guilty and for which he was sentenced to imprisonment.

The charge was accepted by the Lodge and, after due notice to Bro. Freshman, he was tried by the Lodge and, by an unanimous ballot, was found guilty and indefinitely suspended with a recommendation that he should be expelled. Your Committee concurs in the finding of guilt and recommends that Bro. Freshman be notified to appear at the next Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that in the meantime, he stands suspended.

6. PALESTINE LODGE, NO. 559, VERSUS BRO. MORRIS GREENBERG.

The facts of this case are set out in the Report of this Committee adopted by Grand Lodge in 1931. Bro. Greenberg was expelled by Grand Lodge in 1932. He has now applied to Grand Lodge to be re-instated and his application for re-instatement has been referred to this Committee.

The application has been approved and recommended by his Lodge by an unanimous ballot taken at the regular meeting of the Lodge held on June 27th, 1951. After hearing the representations made by Bro. Greenberg personally and two Past Masters of the Lodge on his behalf, your Committee recommends that Bro. Greenberg be re-instated.

7. RIDEAU LODGE, NO. 595, VERSUS BRO. CHARLES EDWARD HICKMAN.

This was a charge laid in Rideau Lodge, No. 595, against Bro. Charles Edward Hickman, of unmasonic conduct in that, by reason of adultery, he caused the dissolution of his marriage as evidence by a Judgment Absolute in the Supreme Court of Ontario, dated the 11th day of February 1952, in an action in which Marjorie Alice Hickman, wife of the accused, was the Plaintiff and the accused was one of the Defendants. The charge was accepted by the Lodge and, after notice to Bro. Hickman, he was tried by the Lodge. Bro. Hickman declined to make any defence, other than to allege defects in the charge and procedure. He was found guilty by the Lodge and indefinitely suspended.

The report from the Lodge on the trial was filed with the Grand Secretary on the 29th day of May, 1952, and was referred to this Committee. Notice of Appeal to the Grand Master from the decision of the Lodge was filed by Bro. Hickman with the Grand Secretary on July 7th, 1952, which has also been referred to this Committee.

Having regard to all the circumstances and to the time of the filing of Appeal by the accused, this Committee feels that no action should be taken at the present time pending further investigation and instructions from the Grand Master. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the appeal stand over for further consideration and that in the meantime, Bro. Hickman stands suspended.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. R. RUMBALL,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Martyn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education composed of M.W. Bros. W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, J. B. Smith, H. S. Johnston, A. L. Bennett, Morrison Sellar, B. B. Foster, W. E. Leach, J. N. Allan, H. O. Hutcheson, A. W. Reis, George Jefferson and H. L. Martyn, Chairman, beg to present their report to the Ninety-Seventh Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

During the year eight general communications were sent from the Committee to the various Districts in the Jurisdiction. Three of these had to do with organization and lodge and district reports. One of these was a mimeographed copy of an address, "Information and Guidance", which had been given by M. Wor. Bro. Henry, a Past Grand Master of Alberta. The Committee is indebted to the Grand Secretary for sending along a copy of this address.

As in previous years the "Syllabus of Instruction" to cover a three month period was prepared and distributed to all Lodges through the Grand Secretary's office. There were three of these issued and each one provides an outline that is intended to be a guide for a period of three months. In the series those issued this year are numbered 6, 7 and 8. The Committee extends its thanks to R. Wor. Bro. B. B. Foster for preparing Syllabus No. 6 and to R. Wor. Bro. Willis E. Leach, the D.D.G.M. of Ottawa District, for preparing Syllabus No. 8.

The various Districts have been invited to send in copies of material that has been developed in their work and which have been found to be effective at their meetings. Several Districts have responded by sending on some excellent outlines. These are available to other areas who wish help in getting a programme organized. To all who have responded so generously, the Committee extends sincere thanks.

Several Districts and Lodges have requested material to be used for special meetings and we have been able to comply with all these requests. It has always been encouraging to be asked to do this as in each case we know that material and help are going to places where it will likely do the most good. The Committee invites appeals from any area where those in charge might feel that they can use any of the material we have on hand.

The following figures come from the reports sent in by the District Deputy Grand Masters:

	1951	1952
The number of Districts that submitted reports	30	32
The number who have a Supervisor of M. Education	23	22
The number of Masonic Education Committees	12	11
The number with a Past Masters' Association	26	26
The number of District Meetings on M. Education	43	54
Attendance at the above meetings	4292	4560
The number of District Divine Services held	36	49
The attendance at the above meetings	6403	9748
The number of lodge meetings devoted entirely to Masonic Education	144	131
Attendance at the above meetings	6062	5391
The number of lodge meetings with some M. Ed.	1677	1914
Attendance at the above meetings	83469	82011
The number of Lodges which made use of the "Syllabus of Instruction"	380	298
Lodge visits made in their own District	784	979
Lodge visits made to other Districts	202	224
Visits made to other Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions	66	83
Visits made by Lodges from other Districts	181	196
Visits made by Lodges from other Grand Jurisdictions	67	85
The number of Brethren who took a leading part in some Masonic Education programme	1444	1578
The number of Lodges reporting from which these statistics are compiled	392	423

From the above statistics it is evident that we have made progress at certain points. At other spots we may be holding our own and in a few we may not appear to be as well off. In the item that has to do with the use of the "Syllabus of Instruction" some vagueness existed in the form of report we used and many of the District Deputy Grand Masters felt that the figures in this column were well below what they should have been. It is very encouraging to know that an increased number of Lodges filed their report on Masonic Education. One can always imagine that the one that had nothing worthwhile to report thought that it was not worthwhile returning the forms. Besides the statistics listed above other reports indicate that in many Districts

excellent progress has been made in the continuance and extension of the work in Masonic Education. Some Districts have reorganized their set-up and have sent in glowing reports of their progress.

The use of texts in the groups using the "Syllabus of Instruction" has put all the available supply of the History of Grand Lodge in the hands of the brethren. No copies of this interesting book are left unsold. This will bring home to us the fact that the History which we hope will be available of that part since 1930 will be all the more welcome when it arrives.

In concluding this Report, the Committee wishes to express its gratitude to the District Deputy Grand Masters and to all the Supervisors and the Brethren associated with them for the great help they supplied to the Masonic Education programmes. Especially does this include the 1578 Brethren listed above who took leading parts in some Masonic Education programme. We have arrived at the place where each District Deputy Grand Master realizes his responsibilities towards Masonic Education. At the present time there are just one or two exceptions to this last statement. The Committee would also wish to register appreciation to the Grand Secretary for his kindness in mailing out the "Syllabus of Instruction" to the Lodges. It is our hope that our efforts of this year will have a definite bearing on the leadership that Freemasonry will have in the years which lie ahead.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

HARRY L. MARTYN,
Chairman.

GUESTS SPEAK

During the sessions the following distinguished guests, at the request of the Grand Master, addressed Grand Lodge:

M.W. Bro. Ward B. Arbury, Grand Master of New York.

M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni, Past Grand Master of Manitoba.

R.W. Bro. Albert T. Eyler, Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

M.W. Bro. Jacob S. New, Grand Master of Maryland.

Puissant Bro. S. H. Lees, Lieut. Grand Commander,
A. & A. S. Rite.

M.W. Bro. Perry S. Cochrane, Grand Master of Nova
Scotia.

M.W. Bro. Fred I. Bell, Grand Master of Prince
Edward Island.

M.W. Bro. Joseph W. Buckland, Grand Master of
Quebec.

M.W. Bro. Robert H. Nisbet, Grand Master of Con-
necticut.

M.W. Bro. James Green, Grand Master of Illinois.

M.Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw, Grand First
Principal, R.A.M.

M.W. Bro. Oswald A. Tislow, Grand Treasurer of
Indiana.

CALLED OFF

At 4.40 p.m. the Grand Master declared the
afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume
labor at 9 a.m. on the following morning.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.10 a.m., Thurs-
day, July 17th, the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W.
Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy
Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton,
it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report:—

There are on the register of Grand Lodge 582 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers	417
By Proxies	75
By Past Masters	40
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Total Lodges represented	532
Total Number of Delegates Registered	3023
With a total vote of	3660

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. W. HAMILTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in by the Grand Secretary, begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:

Grand Senior Warden	W. Bro. J. W. McKnight
Grand Junior Warden	W. Bro. J. F. Heap
Grand Chaplain	W. Bro. C. D. Donald
Grand Registrar	W. Bro. F. E. Mason

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R. Wor Bro. W. L. Wright	Saulte Ste. Marie
R. Wor. Bro. B. F. Nott	North Bay
R. Wor. Bro. G. F. Clark	Hamilton
R. Wor. Bro. J. R. Rumball	Toronto
R. Wor. Bro. W. D. Love	London

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren elected.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Berkinshaw, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

We, the members of the Committee on Audit and Finance, have reviewed the Grand Treasurer's report, the report of the Auditor, V.W. Bro. H. F. Vigeon, verifying the same, and the report of the Grand Secretary, all of which have been previously submitted to this Annual Communication.

We find that these reports fully and accurately set out all matters relative and pertaining to the financial position of this Grand Lodge for the year ending May 31, 1952. All items of receipts and disbursements in respect of the General Fund, the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds are adequately detailed and the reports contain complete schedules of the securities in which these funds are presently invested.

The over-all enhancement in the financial resources of this Grand Lodge which has been due partly to the bequests mentioned by the Grand Treasurer and, in part, to a surplus in each of the General and Memorial Fund accounts, deserves

the commendation of the membership. Bequests of the nature and extent reported, namely, \$29,500.00, as received during the year under review, are extraordinary but are welcome additions to the Memorial Fund and we take this opportunity of commending to the Brethren of this jurisdiction favourable consideration of this Fund in the disposition of their respective estates, be they small or large. There can be no more effective means of contributing to the welfare of their fellow Masons throughout future years.

Expenditures have been kept well within our budget and this fact, together with a moderate increase in revenue due, mainly, to the larger membership and an encouraging demand for certain Grand Lodge publications, especially the booklets on the Degrees, have resulted in the betterment of Grand Lodge resources to the extent of \$17,289.19, as reported by the Grand Treasurer, over and above the bequests heretofore mentioned. This is, indeed, a creditable showing and a record to which we can point with pride, but we endorse the Grand Treasurer's observation that it is beyond the scope of human forecast as to how long this condition can continue and stress the fact that though the past year has been a prosperous one for this Grand Lodge, there is a continuing need for careful control of our expenditures and conservation of our resources.

The schedules of investment in the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds, having a par value of \$1,113,927.40, as compared with \$1,065,004.65, as of May 31, 1951, have been reviewed and bear this Committee's approval. These investments are held in the custody of The Canada Permanent Trust Company and the Auditor certifies that they were produced for his inspection and found in order. They are all in high grade trustee securities. As our Grand Treasurer appropriately points out, safety of principal is a fundamental consideration and we unreservedly support the policy which he and his predecessors in office have followed in this regard. We trust that Grand Lodge will always be governed by this principle, as applied to future investments. Inasmuch as our bonds and other securities are usually held to maturity and the par value so realized, we should not concern ourselves with interim fluctuations in their market value, except in cases where advantageous exchanges may be made from time to time.

Grants made during the past year to the dependents of Grand Lodge, Masons in need and widows and orphans of Masons, have been reviewed by your Committee. As reported by the Grand Treasurer, they amount in total to \$89,590.00—\$76,400.00 from the General Fund and \$13,190 out of the interest received under the Memorial Fund. Though slightly less than the total paid out during the previous year, they are, nevertheless, in excess of 80% of the dues received from the constituent lodges as our Consti-

tution requires. There has been an increase in the number of cases demanding financial assistance from Grand Lodge for benevolent purposes and the amount expended would have been greater had it not been for the action taken by the Federal Government in raising the level of Old Age Pensions.

The Chairman and members of the Committee on Benevolence, especially the Supervisor of Benevolence, M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel and his capable assistant, R.W. Bro. Arthur E. MacGregor, deserve our highest commendation for the time and thought and consideration which they give to this important work. By virtue of his intimate knowledge of all the cases which require the attention of this Committee, now over 400 in number, M.W. Bro. Dargavel performs a function in this major activity of Grand Lodge which it is impossible to adequately evaluate and your Committee again recommends the payment to him of a bonus of \$1,000 in addition to his established salary, as a token of our appreciation, esteem and affection. We express the earnest hope that he may long be spared to give us the benefit of his self-sacrificing lifetime of service in the cause of genuine Freemasonry.

Your Committee further recommends the endorsement of the three special donations made by this Grand Lodge during the past year, namely \$1,500.00 to the Canadian Red Cross Society (Ontario Division); \$500.00 to the St. John Ambulance (Ontario Branch) and \$500.00 to The Canadian National Institute for the Blind (Ontario Section). These causes are worthy of and deserve our support.

Following the practice in previous years, these special donations have only been made after full consideration by the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer and the Chairman of this Committee.

Fidelity Bonds in the custody of the Canada Permanent Trust Company are currently in effect in respect to the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary to the extent of \$10,000 each and \$5,000 on the Assistant to the Grand Secretary. A messenger robbery policy in the amount of \$5,000 is also in force. The properties of Grand Lodge in the Grand Secretary's office are covered for fire insurance to the extent of \$12,500. The amounts quoted above appear to be adequate.

We whole-heartedly endorse and wish to associate ourselves with the Grand Treasurer's timely tribute to our Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon, and the members of his staff. In recognition of the loyal and efficient services so rendered, your Committee requests Grand Lodge to approve the increases in certain salaries, effective June 1, 1952, for which provision has been made in the budget for the current year.

As requested by the Grand Treasurer, we further recommend that the Centennial Reserve Fund be increased by an additional \$2,000.00 to cover the extraordinary expenditures which will be required to make the Centennial Celebration in 1955 an outstanding success.

With these observations, this Committee formally recommends to Grand Lodge the adoption of the reports submitted by the Grand Treasurer, the Auditor and the Grand Secretary.

We now present for the consideration and approval of Grand Lodge an Estimate of the Income and Expenditures under the General Fund for the current year:

**ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MAY 31, 1953**

Initiations	\$ 15,000.00
Affiliations	500.00
Dues	109,000.00
Certificates	100.00
Ceremonies	100.00
Dispensations	1,000.00
Commutations	9,000.00
Constitutions, Sales of	3,500.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Refunds	500.00
Interest	19,500.00
Total Estimated Income	\$160,700.00

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MAY 31, 1953**

Salaries:	
Grand Treasurer's Clerk	\$ 600.00
Grand Secretary	8,000.00
Ass't. to Grand Secretary	4,140.00
Secretary	2,540.00
Stenographers	4,320.00
Supervisor of Benevolence	4,000.00
Rent	1,800.00
Printing and Stationery	1,000.00
Special Printing (for resale)	5,500.00
Postage and Exercise	1,400.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co. (Fees)	380.00
Fidelity Bonds and Insurance	
Premiums	200.00
Auditor	800.00
Grand Master's Allowance	1,500.00
Stenographer	300.00
Deputy Grand Master—	

Allowance and Postage	530.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence—		
Travelling Expenses	1,100.00	
Bonus	1,000.00	
Stenographer	500.00	
Committee on Masonic Education	300.00	
Review of Fraternal Correspondence	400.00	
U.S.A.—Canada Masonic Relief		
Association	450.00	
Library—General Expenses	400.00	
Librarian's Honorarium	400.00	
Honorary Presentation of Jewels	1,200.00	
Grand Master's Regalia	800.00	
Allowance—Miss J. Place	500.00	
Allowance—Mrs. Wm. Logan	500.00	
Representatives to other		
Grand Lodges	3,500.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting (1952)	9,000.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting (1953)		
Preliminary Expenses	500.00	
Grand Lodge Proceedings	4,000.00	
Grand Lodge Bulletin—Cost	3,000.00	
Publication Fraternal Reviews	700.00	
Conference Canadian Grand Lodges		
(1953) Net Cost	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	
		\$ 73,760.00
Benevolent Grants		80,000.00
Special Charitable Donations		3,000.00
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Total Estimated Expenditures		\$156,760.00

SUMMARY

Estimated Income	\$160,700.00
Estimated Expenditures	156,760.00
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Estimated Surplus Income over	
Expenditures	\$ 3,940.00
Less fourth appropriation for	
Centennial Reserve Fund	2,000.00
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Estimated Net Surplus	\$ 1,940.00

It will be observed from the foregoing estimates that during the current year and barring any unusual or unforeseen circumstances, Grand Lodge will be able to meet its obligations in full, maintain and possibly still further enhance its present strong financial position if we continue to follow

sound business practices and exercise a careful control of expenditures.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.
On behalf of the Committee,

R. C. BERKINSHAW,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R. W. Bro. Pitts, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Benevolence has pleasure in presenting the report of their activities during the past year for the period ended May 31st, 1952, together with the estimates covering the following year.

Our Auditor reports as follows:—

Estimated and expended amounts for Benevolence to May 31st, 1952, including comparison with last year are:—

	1950-51	1951-52	Estimated 1951-52
Grants from General Fund	\$ 76,785.00	\$ 76,400.00	\$ 80,000.00
Grants from Interest from combined Me- morial and Semi- Centennial Fund	\$ 13,926.00	\$ 13,190.00	\$ 14,000.00
Totals	<u>\$ 90,711.00</u>	<u>\$ 89,590.00</u>	<u>\$ 94,000.00</u>

These figures indicate that expenditures from Grants have been less than last year by \$1,121.00 and \$4,410.00 less than estimated, but this result has only been obtained through the relief extended by the coming into effect of the provisions of the Federal Old Age Pensions. This has had the advantage of lowering the age with "means test", to 65 and also relieving all those over 70 of the "means test", so that a great number of our beneficiaries have benefited

in both these brackets, with a consequent relief in the demands on our grants. This help has come at a providential time, as otherwise the expenditures for grants would have greatly exceeded last year's estimates.

The increase of the Special Emergency Fund, by \$1,000.00 to \$4,000.00, was most helpful in meeting the special demands of last year and a similar provision is requested for the coming year. The Committee has examined and approved the expenditures from this Fund for the present year.

The constituent Lodges appear to have met the challenge given by last year's report of this Committee and to have endeavoured to meet the rising cost-of-living by increasing their scale of direct benevolence to their distressed members and their dependents. It is impossible to accurately estimate the gross amount of the grants for benevolence made by the individual lodges, for the Committee receives only partial information from which the amounts can be computed, but the total must be well in excess of \$100,000.00. It is well that the Craft should continue to preserve its high reputation for practical helpfulness extended to the brethren and their dependents who fall into distressful financial circumstances, and no just claim for assistance should fall upon deaf ears.

Your Committee has pleasure in recommending that the subscription to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada be continued.

Your Committee and Grand Lodge owe a great debt of gratitude to our Supervisor of Benevolence, Most Wor. Bro. R. B. Dargavel. It has been a very trying and exacting year, with a great many cases requiring special investigation due to the change in conditions occasioned by the operation of the Social Security Act at the beginning of 1952, and also to the increase in special cases of extreme need which have been brought to the attention of the Committee from week to week. All have received prompt and sympathetic consideration. We have been exceedingly concerned during recent weeks when we learned that Bro. Dargavel had suffered severely from a fall in his home, which incapacitated him with a painful injury, but we rejoice with him and his family on his steady progress towards complete recovery. At no time did his interest and attention to the care of the beneficiaries of the Lodges suffer any diminution, and the work went steadily forward. Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. MacGregor has rendered most efficient co-operative service, both to

the Supervisor and the Committee, in attending to many out-of-town investigations and consultations, all of which we gratefully acknowledge.

The contacts with the various Boards of Relief, both in Canada and the United States, have been most happy and effective, and we pay tribute to the helpfulness, particularly, of the ten Boards of Relief in our own Jurisdiction, situated at Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ottawa, Peterborough, Stratford, Toronto, Windsor and Woodstock. It must always be a thrill to the brethren to know and to appreciate the wonderful assistance which flows out from this fraternity in unostentatious regularity to uphold and undergird the necessities of those who come under its care.

The Supervisor has had to deal with two particularly distressing cases during the last few weeks. A widow, who was employed and had a daughter at home who was also working, is of a nervous disposition. She became very much discouraged when she lost her position, with others, during a slack season with her employer's business, and the grim spectre of hunger and destitution confronted her. She took an overdose of sleeping pills, was rushed to the hospital, and is now recovering with the sure knowledge that she will be taken care of whether her former employment is restored or not. Another case concerns a brother with cancer of the throat. His savings are exhausted and he is living with a private family, where the charge for his care is \$65.00 per month. He has every hope that he will recover but this is impossible and we must make provision so that he will receive the care and attention necessary for the few weeks or months he has to live. Lately we have been faced with a great increase in cancer cases. Arthritis is one of the most crippling causes of infirmity in our files, with heart conditions and TB somewhat less prevalent.

When your Committee met on July 4th and 5th, (there was 100% attendance) there were 361 cases presented and carefully considered. Of these, 70 were new cases, a number which nearly equals the high figure of 81 new cases last year, and this in spite of the great assistance to our work through the operation of the new Old Age Pension regulations, the effect of which is carefully considered, together with all other Social Security measures of relief, in each individual case. On the other hand, the cost of housing, food, invalid care and medical services were never higher.

After consideration of all factors involved and with full information to govern its decisions, your Committee recommends that Grand Lodge approve the following appropriations for the period ending May 31st, 1953:—

From the General Fund	\$ 80,000.00
From the interest from Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds	\$ 13,000.00
Total from Grand Lodge	<u>\$ 93,000.00</u>

The splendid co-operation of the Grand Secretary and his staff deserves the highest praise, and, as a Committee, we again specially mention Miss Gardner, with special thanks for her constant attention and care of the many exacting details of the office administration which pass through her hands.

It has been a great privilege, as well as an honour and pleasure, to have been Chairman of this Committee and to have worked with the members of the Committee and the Supervisor, and to have had some contact with those on the Boards of Relief and in the Lodges, whose splendid and disinterested labours have made the work of Benevolence so happy and successful. My personal grateful thanks to all.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

C. M. PITTS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Edmondson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Library Committee, composed of M.W. Bros. J. A. McRae and J. P. Maher; R.W. Bros. John Ness, Reginald Mitchell, A. E. Weldon, C. F. Bearden, M. C. Hooper, R. W. Richards, and V.W. Bro. Byron S. Edmondson as Chairman, has the pleasure to present the following report.

Perhaps it might be apropos to quote a discerning writer of many decades ago, W. B. Channing, who wrote, "Books are the true levellers. They give to all who faithfully use them, the society of a spiritual presence of the

best and greatest of our race." Or, shall we find something worthwhile in the writings of that noble Roman of another day, the orator Cicero, who left this thought: "Books are the food of youth, the delight of old age, the ornament of posterity; the refuge and comfort of adversity, a delight at home and no hindrance abroad; companions at night in travelling, in the country." In the light of such utterances what a heritage is bequeathed to us in the printed words of those great ones whose names are enscribed on the pages of the past! We do not know what the future holds, but we do know that the thinkers and the great minds of bygone years have left us well-marked paths which we may project into the future, and add, thereto, for our guidance, any of our more recent discoveries of true and genuine Light. To carry on this mission in search of Wisdom and Knowledge is, we take it, the peculiar and specific purpose of your Grand Lodge Library Committee.

We feel confident that the Library, during this 19th year of its existence, has operated to the great benefit and with no small credit to the Craft. The collection is in good order and, generally speaking, in a good state of repair. The shelf-room is adequate and the reading room facilities are dignified and suitable. Our central location at 888 Yonge Street is readily accessible and convenient, and the scope and variety of the volumes in both our Circulating and Reference Sections can be regarded as commensurable with the present needs of our Craft here in Ontario.

Seeing that these purely physical qualifications may be assumed to be adequate, what shall we say of the use which is being made of these resources? In the first place, may we refer to the re-listing of the Circulating Section which was intimated in paragraph 6 of our 1951 Report. A new list was printed in September and every book was definitely located. A number of books, previously regarded as for reference purposes only, were placed in the Circulating Section. This new list was sent out to all members of the Board of General Purposes and hundreds of copies have been mailed to Districts and Lodges whenever requested.

This sorting and re-classification of our books revealed that we had numerous duplications on our shelves over and above our natural requirements. These books were, for the most part, older histories, works on symbolism, Masonic lore, Craft jurisprudence and encyclopedias. Practically all of these were written 50, 75 and some almost 100 years ago. And yet, the earnestness of those authors urged them to write with enthusiasm regarding some peculiar aspect of the Craft. Such books, tedious in part according to present-day standards, yet contain many a spark of Masonic knowledge and thought. They have a definite value to the student who sits back and ponders on just what is the secret of this our Royal Art.

Your Committee is of the opinion that these surplus books might be a welcome addition to existing Lodge libraries, or that they might form the nucleus of a library, and it is therefore the opinion of your Committee that we be empowered to make donations of such books to responsible Lodge authorities. Rather than print here in full, the list of such books, we venture to suggest that our Librarian be permitted to send to an indicated and responsible member of any Lodge, on request, just that type of publication of which they might make use.

Your Committee is further pleased to report that 22 of the D.D.G.M's of the year have made extensive use of the Library. Many supervisors of Masonic Education,—both Craft and Royal Arch, have been among our borrowers. Studious brethren in small and large centres across the jurisdiction have benefitted by the reading of books on listed subjects. Many have merely indicated their choice of a topic to our Librarian and asked him to fill the bill.

Nor indeed is the service of the Library limited to those now residing in our own Province. Letters have been received from brethren in other Canadian or American jurisdictions asking for information, and even for loans. An example of the latter is a brother who is a member of a Lodge here in Ontario, but who is resident and who is interested in the development of a Lodge in the north of Alberta at Yellowknife.

Once more may reference be made to that excellent work, the Freemasons Guide and Compendium, by Bro. Bernard Jones—an English member of the Craft who has so ably written one of the great Masonic books of the last quarter century. We have eight copies of this wonderful book in our charge, and, at the time that this report is written, not one copy is on the shelves. All readers agree that this is a most fascinating exposition of our fraternity,—informative without tiresome detail, interesting presentment to the tyro or adept, and as complete as only recent discoveries and revealings can make it. Not a few of the library reports of American jurisdictions have commented most favourably, not to mention the full endorsement of the same by Grand Lodges throughout the Empire.

For the coming year your Committee would like to recommend that a fair amount of the rebinding of worn books should be undertaken. Mail shipment of books,—no matter how well prepared,—results in a certain impairment of the bindings, and many of these damaged books are much too valuable to be discarded.

An especial thank you is due at this time to R.W. Bro. Arthur E. MacGregor, the Grand Lodge Librarian. R.W. Bro. MacGregor has carried on the work of the Library

in a most capable and satisfactory manner. He has in his kind, considerate and accommodating way been of great assistance to brethren throughout the jurisdiction. Expressions of appreciation have been received from District Deputy Grand Masters, Lodge Secretaries and Members, thanking us for his help and guidance. It should be a source of personal pride and satisfaction to every member of the Craft to know that this valuable collection of Masonic Books is under the custody of such a highly skilled and talented Brother. Your Committee is unanimous in this expression of thanks and appreciation to our Librarian.

Your Committee also desires to express its appreciation of the patronage and publicity so generously demonstrated by the District Deputy Grand Masters; to the letters, appreciative of its service, which have been sent in from so many borrowers; to the Masonic Temple Corporation, Toronto, and its staff, for their kindly co-operation at all times and to all the brethren who have even momentarily or at frequent and prolonged periods answered our invitation to "come in and browse around."

With our most sincere recommendation for the continuance of this important adjunct of this Grand Lodge, and with the Committee's genuine thanks for having been permitted to serve in this work.

Whole-heartedly and fraternally submitted,

BYRON S. EDMONDSON, Chairman.

GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. Morrison Sellar, Grand Chaplain, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R. W. Bro. Sellar, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As my official duties draw to a close it is with mixed feelings of gratitude and regret that I make my report as Grand Chaplain. I am deeply grateful to my brethren of this Grand Lodge for the honour they conferred upon me at the last Annual Communication in electing me as Chaplain; for the opportunity the duties of my office have afforded

of broadening the circle of my Masonic friendship and, in a wider sphere, of serving the Craft we love. My sincere regret is that I was not able to accomplish more in the twelve months which have passed all too quickly. Had it been possible I should have liked to visit every district, to mingle and have fellowship with my brethren, and feel the beating pulse of Masonry throughout the length and breadth of our Grand Jurisdiction.

However, I am happy to report that I was able to visit Lodges in fourteen Districts where I shared in the Constituting and Consecrating of new Lodges, the Dedicating of new Masonic Halls, Receptions to the Grand Master in London, Hamilton, Toronto and Omemeë, officiating at Lodge and District Divine Services, and giving many addresses at the banquet hour. One of my last official duties was to preach the sermon in St. John's Anglican Church, Woodhouse, on Sunday, June 22nd, 1952, at the Annual Church Service and Pilgrimage to the grave of our first Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson, under the auspices of Norfolk Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 10, Simcoe, Ont. This experience will always stand out in my memory. I was privileged to cross the portals of Norfolk Lodge and, as I viewed the many relics which the brethren there have preserved of our first Grand Master, I felt I was indeed standing upon sacred Masonic ground. Later in the afternoon when we gathered around the last resting place of William Mercer Wilson, and viewed the chaste and beautiful granite monument erected to his memory by this Grand Lodge in 1932, I thanked the Most High, as every Mason in that assembly must have done, for this great and good man who, along with other pioneering brethren in days long past, made such a lasting contribution to Masonry in this broad and pleasant land.

I cannot relinquish my office as Grand Chaplain without referring to one dominant impression which formed in my mind as I met and talked with many brethren throughout our Jurisdiction and shared in numerous Masonic functions. That impression is that our Fraternity, within the bounds of this Grand Lodge is in a most healthy state. Everywhere I went it gladdened my heart to sense the genuine respect and affection for our present Grand Master and to note the real interest, on the part of Masons who were privileged to hear him, in all he had to say. These are challenging days in which we live and I believe that, on a wide scale, our brethren are thinking seriously about the contribution Masonry can make for such a time as this. On one occasion I had the privilege of speaking at some length with one of our ruling Masters. During our conversation he had this to say: "In my Lodge we are seeking to work hard at the job of making every candidate for initiation a Mason in his heart. It is my conviction that the Craft we

love cannot be a power for good in the community or a vital force which will enrich life on the national and international levels unless we, who are privileged to be Masons, have a glowing faith that the moral principles upon which our Fraternity is founded are of supreme value in the life of man, and unless we make these principles our very own by giving them expression and reality in our lives. More than that, we must believe that, in being true to our Masonic ideals, we have the backing of The Great Architect of the Universe behind us, and, in spite of the worst that tyrants and dictators may do, we simply cannot fail". As many of you know I am a Christian preacher besides being a Mason; as I listened to the words I have just quoted they made my heart glow. Here was one brother, and I believe there are many in this Province of Ontario, through whom Masonry was accomplishing its beneficent work.

Another brother, on a different occasion spoke to me about the problem of the goodly number of Masons who are not as good Masons as they ought to be. I suppose if one desired to sum up all the troubles which beset Masonry from within it could be expressed in one word—Indifference. If we could only overcome the indifference of many of our brethren there need never be a worry about the future of our fraternity. I pointed out to the brother with whom I was discussing this matter that indifference grows primarily out of ignorance, and the best way to overcome indifference is by goodly, frequent doses of information. You do not make a man a Mason simply by passing him through the three degrees—your job of making a Mason of that brother has just begun. He must be shown by precept, by Masonic Education, by the actions of the other brethren towards that new brother, what it really means to be a Mason. This takes Labour, Earnestness and Sacrifice on your part and mine, but it is abundantly worthwhile. When a man can look out over the rivers, the hills, the far horizons, with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have Faith, Hope, and Charity in his heart toward others; when he has learned to make friends and keep them, and, above all, how to keep friends with himself; when he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope; when he has kept faith with himself, with his fellowmen, with his God, glad to live, but not afraid to die—such a man has found the only secret of Masonry, and the one it is trying to give to a desperately needy world. As there flows from our Lodges an increasing stream of men like that—men who have become Masons in their hearts—so will our noble science make its contribution to the enrichment of man's soul, to the strengthening of Democracy, and the coming of a better day for our humanity.

Finally, let me say in all earnestness that it has been a sacred privilege for me to serve as Grand Chaplain. I

should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Assistant Grand Chaplains and the District Chaplains for the service they have rendered to Masonry in their respective spheres. I am deeply grateful to all my brethren in this Grand Lodge for their kindly help and counsel, their heart-warming fellowship, and their abounding hospitality—all of which have made my year of office a memorable one in my Masonic life and experience.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

MORRISON SELLAR,
Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. McRae, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. in Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations have considered requests from several Grand Lodges for fraternal recognition by this Grand Lodge.

We recommend to Grand Lodge that Fraternal Recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Iceland and that Grand Representatives be exchanged. This Grand Lodge was formed in July, 1951, when the Grand Master and other officers of the National Grand Lodge of Denmark were present as well as representatives from Norway and Sweden. The Grand Lodge of Iceland has since been given fraternal recognition by the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodges of Scotland, Ireland and many other United States and Canadian Grand Lodges.

The Committee recommend further that action be deferred on all other applications now pending. This is based chiefly on the disturbed and uncertain political conditions existing in the countries in which these Grand Lodges operate.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. A. McRAE,
Chairman.

REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman, presented this report and read the Foreword to the Reviews. The Deputy Grand Master then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, that the report be received and adopted. The motion was carried.

REPORT OF POLICY COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE BULLETIN

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M. W. Bro. Copus, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

This special Policy Committee re the Grand Lodge Bulletin was appointed by the Grand Master, to consist of M.W. Bros. Copus, Dunlop and Maher together with the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

We beg to report that we have carefully studied the whole matter of the usefulness, cost and future of the Bulletin. We are of the opinion that it is desirable to continue the publishing of the Bulletin. Careful consideration was given to a suggestion that the Bulletin should be considerably enlarged and that a subscription fee should be charged. However, it was finally decided that we should continue the free distribution at least for the time being, that the Bulletin should be enlarged to six pages, 8" by 9", and that we should limit it to three issues per year, the first of such issues to be published in the early spring of this year, followed by one in the early fall and a third in the winter. These recommendations were approved by the Grand Master on the understanding that the arrangements were purely experimental and subject to change as time and circumstance might suggest.

At the earnest request of the Committee R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, of Toronto, consented to act as editor for the experimental year. The issue of the new Bulletin, No. 6 of Vol. 6, in March of this year was the first fruit of his endeavour. This number was well received throughout the

jurisdiction, the comments showing that on the whole the brethren welcomed the new publication. However, we feel that after the experimental year is over and there have been three issues of the new Bulletin we shall be in a position to more accurately estimate the future of this important Grand Lodge publication.

This is therefore merely a "progress" report. In submitting it we recommend that the Committee be continued in office until the next meeting of Grand Lodge.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

FRANK COPUS,
Chairman.

DISPOSAL OF MOTIONS

In the absence of V.W. Bro. S. F. Hutchinson, by whom notice had been given, R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon Grand Secretary, presented the following amendment to the Constitution:

- (1) That Section 199 (c) of the Constitution be amended by deleting the words "within twelve months prior to the date of the application" and by substituting therefor the words "by any lodge."

On R.W. Bro. Dixon's motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, the amendment was adopted unanimously.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

This report was presented by R. W. Bro. Frank Payne, D.D.G.M., in the absence of R. W. Bro. H. S. Johnston, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Payne, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies composed of R.W. Bros. C. J. Sharpe, Clifford Winger, F. A. Payne, H. L. Durkin, C. M. Fry, and the Chairman, begs leave to report the expenditures for Printing and Supplies for the year ended May 31st, 1952, as follows:

Constitutions for re-sale	\$ 3,257.76
Proceedings and Postage	3,720.36
Printed forms, circulars, records, Office Stationery and Supplies	1,124.97
Grand Lodge Bulletin (two issues)	2,302.90
Master Masons Certificates (two years' supply)	2,870.45
Booklets for re-sale	426.20
Special Printing for re-sale	2,533.80
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	\$ 16,236.44

This total is up considerably from 1951 because this year we purchased M.M. Certificates, copies of the Work for re-sale, and a new supply of booklets, none of which will recur in 1952. There were two issues of the Bulletin against four last year, but one of the two issues was a six-page issue at higher cost. Spread over all mailing was an increase in postage rates. The increase in office stationery and supplies was caused by purchase of a supply of envelopes.

This year we have tried an experiment in having the Preliminary Proceedings printed in Hamilton by the same printers as do the complete Proceedings. We hope we will save some money by this change which was suggested by our Grand Secretary. The change means additional work in the office of the Grand Secretary as the proof reading of the reports, which was formerly done by the Committee, was done this year in his office.

To the Grand Secretary and his staff, and to the Chairmen of the various Committees, we again extend our sincere thanks for their generous help and co-operation.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Maher, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Grand Master has already referred to the fact that I have accepted the Chairmanship of the Centennial Committee for the One Hundredth Anniversary which, as you know, we shall celebrate at our Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1955. This undoubtedly will be made an outstanding Masonic event and, therefore, plans must be made well in advance. To make this event a complete success it will naturally be necessary that the wholehearted support of all the Lodges throughout the Province be given.

Invitations have already been extended to the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Scotland and the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and we expect that we shall have representatives from each of these Grand Lodges. We hope that we shall have representatives from all the Grand Lodges of Canada, many from the United States and other parts of the world, including a representative from Australia who, I know, hopes to be with us; in fact a number of Grand Lodges have told me that, even at this early date, they are planning who will be their Grand Master in 1955 because he will naturally represent their Grand Lodge here.

The General Committee has not as yet been selected, but the following suggestions have been made:—

First, that we open our programme with a large Church Service on Sunday afternoon to which the ladies and families would be invited. The Board of General Purposes would meet as usual on Monday and Tuesday, and on Monday evening we would hold a popular concert to which the ladies would be invited. On Tuesday evening we would open Grand Lodge at which time we could have the welcome by the City of Toronto Lodges with probably a short address by one of our guests. Such a meeting would greatly relieve the pressure for Wednesday morning. At that time we could have the usual procession and begin at once with the Grand

Master's Address. Another suggestion is that we advance our Board of General Purposes meeting from Monday and Tuesday mornings to Friday and Saturday mornings, the reason being that we open our One Hundredth Anniversary Celebrations with a mammoth Masonic Church Service on Sunday afternoon. A number of places for this service would be available, such as the Coliseum in the Exhibition Grounds, the Varsity Arena and the Maple Leaf Gardens. It is somewhat of a problem to know how many will attend and, therefore, just what accomodation will be required, but it is the intention and our desire that our brethren will bring their families. This Service should be a grand and glorious spectacle and possibly we could arrange to have the proceedings broadcast over one or more radio stations. Naturally it will be necessary to arrange for an outstanding speaker and an excellent mixed choir. In fact, the details for a Service such as this are too numerous to mention but with your co-operation and support it can be made an historical event. Just picture in your own mind what a grand opening it would be if we could procure Maple Leaf Gardens which will accomodate thirteen or fourteen thousand persons. I have known where members have driven anywhere from one hundred to five hundred miles to attend a Masonic meeting and I am convinced that thousands from distant places will make a special effort to be present.

It will be necessary to arrange for much larger quarters than usual for our Grand Lodge Meetings, plans and details for which will have to be made very soon so that suitable space can be secured. It will also be necessary to decide where and when to hold the Grand Master's Banquet as well as arrange for accomodation for the many additional brethren who will attend. A great many disappointments have resulted, even in past years, because members who wished to attend this Banquet were unable to procure tickets. On this occasion it is to be fully expected that countless others will wish to be present. Again, it will be necessary to arrange for an outstanding speaker and entertainment suitable for the occasion.

This will give you some idea of the suggestions which have been made and, as Chairman of the Committee, I will welcome suggestions any of you may have to make, so that this One Hundredth Anniversary of ours may be a grand success.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

JAMES P. MAHER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE LODGE FINANCES

The report of this special committee was presented by R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Chairman, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

One year ago M.W. Bro. Hart, then Deputy Grand Master, made an interim report on lodge finances based on special reports received for 1950. It was recommended at that time that further study be made when all lodges had reported. This is the concluding report of the Committee Findings and Recommendations which are submitted for your consideration.

This Report is based upon the answers submitted by 577 Lodges to the questionnaire sent to each Lodge.

Initiation Fees

Initiation Fees range from \$20.00 to \$150.00 with fee charged by two Lodges only in the latter bracket. Within the past ten years, 279 Lodges or 48% have made no revision in their initiation fees. This does not include Lodges formed in recent years or those Lodges under dispensation, of which there were three at the time the reports were sent in. The remaining Lodges which did revise their fees increased them from 14% to 100%.

Resident Annual Dues

Annual dues range from \$3.00 to \$15.00 with one Lodge only at \$25.00. Within the past ten years 268 Lodges or 45% have made no revision in dues. The remaining Lodges which did increase their dues ranged from \$1.00 to \$6.00 increases with only one Lodge in the latter bracket; the average increase would be about \$2.00.

Life Membership

499 Lodges or 86% have life membership of one kind or another with and without a life membership reserve fund. Only 42 Lodges, or slightly less than 8%, have adopted a life membership fund on the actuarial basis recommended in 1947 by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Grand Master.

Lodge Properties and Revenues

The reports disclose that Lodge Rooms are used by other Masonic bodies, chiefly R.A.M. and a few Preceptories.

Banquet Halls, in addition to being used by Masonic Bodies, are used, to a considerable extent, by I.O.D.E., Service Clubs, Orange Lodges, Eastern Star, Rebeccas, Church Organizations, Canadian Legion, Alcoholics Anonymous, etc.

Recommendations

A close examination of income and expenses of the lodges which have reported reveals that they operate on a very small margin of income over expenses. The total expenses of lodges reporting was in excess of One Million Dollars—not a small undertaking—but the income over expenses is, in our opinion, quite inadequate. Seventy-two Lodges or 13% lost money; 23 Lodges or 4% broke even.

We recommend that each Constituent Lodge should appoint a budget committee whose duty it will be to establish Income and Expense Budgets; that all money received for initiation fees be placed in a Capital Account; and that only dues be used for lodge operations or expenses

For more than seventy-five years the minimum Initiation Fee permitted by this Grand Lodge has been \$20.00. We find that five of our lodges are still charging the minimum. We recommend that the minimum fee be established at \$40.00 and that the Constitution be amended to provide for a minimum affiliation fee of \$5.00.

Lodge dues are the mainstay of the Constituent Lodges; they ought to be adequate to meet the expenses of lodge operations. Your Committee suggests that Lodges take a critical look at their income from dues. We have already said that 45% of the Lodges have made no revision in their dues during the past ten years, and in those which did make a revision the average increase amounted to \$2.00 per annum. It is well to note here that a Lodge cannot finance on anticipated initiation fees but it can budget for anticipated dues.

This Grand Lodge has never adopted a minimum annual dues to be charged by our Constituent Lodges but your Committee is very definitely of the opinion that a minimum annual dues for resident members should now be established and so we recommend that a minimum annual dues of \$6.00 for resident members be established, with the proviso that any Lodge may, by by-law, give special consideration to members who have reached the age of sixty-five years and who have paid dues to that Lodge for not less than fifteen years.

Many of our Lodges have by-laws permitting the purchase of life membership but the plans adopted are almost as varied in type as they are in number. Too few of them are actuarially sound, in our opinion. There is available from the Grand Secretary, on request, an actuarial table which we recommend to all Lodges which have provided for life membership other than on a sound actuarial basis. A perusal of this table will quickly disclose to our Lodges the soundness of their present plans.

Among the varied questions set out in the questionnaire sent to Lodges were, "What other Masonic bodies use your lodge rooms?" and "banquet room?" and "Do other groups, organizations, etc., use any part of your lodge building?" Your Committee has indicated above some of the groups and organizations which have been given the use of some portion of our lodge premises but we were utterly amazed at the low rentals charged by some of our Lodges for such use, rentals not sufficient to meet the expenses incurred to operate such premises, such as heating, lighting, cleaning and renovating, in addition to structural repairs. Surely a sound business approach to this problem, and that is the only proper approach, will reveal to many members that in such cases the Lodge is actually subsidizing the tenant and that, in order to meet the deficit incurred in the operation of the rented premises, the members may be required to pay higher annual dues to their Lodge. Is it not time that all Lodges should review the rentals received for the use of that part of their premises permitted for such use and, where such rentals are found inadequate, to make an upward adjustment in rentals sufficient, at least, to carry the rented portions?

To sum up, Brethren, the function of the Committee was to obtain certain information from our Lodges—financial and otherwise—mostly financial, and to ascertain whether the Lodges were taking full advantage of the needs of the hour and to indicate what, in our honest opinion, is the sound road to financial stability. We do not suggest for a minute that we have all the answers but we are intensely interested in making sure that all Lodges have full knowledge of the fact that operational costs of Lodges have increased during the past ten years, greatly in excess of upward adjustments in lodge income.

To this end our report is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart,
 M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel,
 M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop,
 R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon,
 V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson,
 R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Chairman

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren who had been selected in the various Districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	Address
Algoma	Morley H. Thompson	Fort William
Brant	Clarence L. Tench	Waterford
Bruce	Robert G. Grant	Paisley
Chatham	John E. Hardey	Northwood
Eastern	Bert Fawcett	Riceville
Frontenac	Hayden Stanton	Seeley's Bay ...
Georgian	John K. McAuley	Elmvale
Grey	Stanley C. Sudden	Dundalk
Hamilton "A"	D'Arcy R. Lee	Dundas
Hamilton "B"	Elroy C. Krebs	Aldershot
London	Stanley K. Cushman	London
Muskoka	Preston H. Gerhart	Huntsville
Niagara "A"	Lawrence E. Hipple	Beamsville
Niagara "B"	Fred W. Gregory	Niagara Falls ...
Nipissing East	Albert W. Sanderson	Haileybury
Nipissing West ...	Albert Neil	Blind River
North Huron	Harold J. Cameron	Kincardine
Ontario	George A. Finnie	Port Hope
Ottawa	James F. Swayze	Ottawa
Peterborough	Lewis H. Ingram	Peterborough ..
Prince Edward ...	W. Jerald Anderson	Belleville
Sarnia	Emmanuel O. Sitter	Arkona
South Huron	John F. Adamson	Stratford
St. Lawrence	John J. Carpenter	Smiths Falls
St. Thomas	Alfred A. Silcox	Shedden
Temiskaming	Frank W. Stopps	Cochrane
Toronto "A"	Gordon B. Jackson	Port Credit
Toronto "B"	Duncan C. Little	Toronto
Toronto "C"	Harold A. Jackson	Newmarket
Toronto "D"	Henry A. Stewart	Leaside
Victoria	Wm. H. R. Bryant	Norland
Wellington	David K. Bartleman	Galt

Western	William A. Smith	Emo
Wilson	Nelson E. Weakley	Woodstock
Windsor	T. F. V. Maxwell	Kingsville

INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The District Deputy Grand Masters were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

INSTALLATION OF OTHER OFFICERS

The other Grand Lodge officers were then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Board of General Purposes.

R.W. Bro. D. F. Gibson	Tillsonburg
R.W. Bro. D. J. Gunn	Toronto
R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller	London
R.W. Bro. R. B. Pow	Fort William
R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston	Lindsay

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

- Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. Dana Porter, Toronto.
 Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. Grant Turner, Little Current.
 Grand Superintendent of Works, V.W. Bro. T. W. O'Neil,
 Westboro.
 Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. J. Harold Gillies,
 London.
 Ass't. Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. J. H. Hamilton, Maxville.
 Ass't. Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Geo. H. Thomas, Harriston.
 Ass't. Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. G. W. Plumridge, Dryden.
 Ass't. Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. H. Hunter Hillis, Riceville.

- Ass't. Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. Sydney H. Appleby, Port Credit.
 Ass't. Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. Lloyd T. Spalding, Hamilton.
 Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. James P. Morrison, Renfrew.
 Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. James G. Clark, Owen Sound.
 Ass't. Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. Geo. E. Bagshaw, Sunderland.
 Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. R. M. Penrose, Toronto.

GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro. Gerald Ackerman	.....	Picton
" "	Wilmot Allaby	.....Weston
" "	John L. Atkinson	.....West Lorne
" "	Garnet Branton	.....Sombra
" "	William Brown	.....Hamilton
" "	Thos. W. Chaplin	.....Lakefield
" "	F. W. Charles	.....Toronto
" "	James Clelland	.....Toronto
" "	C. M. Cook	.....Toronto
" "	Roy B. Cousins	.....Brussels
" "	William Doran	.....Windsor
" "	Laverne Douglas	.....Meaford
" "	F. Harry Egan	.....Hamilton
" "	K. S. Ellsworth	.....Ridgeway
" "	Douglas S. Erb	.....Elmira
" "	Frederick E. Errett	.....Englehart
" "	W. J. Finch	.....Toronto
" "	C. D. Fleming	.....Blenheim
" "	C. C. Fraser	.....Brockville
" "	John R. Frost	.....Whitby
" "	Grant M. Gerrow	.....Port Perry
" "	Ivan S. Gray	.....Toronto
" "	J. W. Green	.....Springfield
" "	F. W. Grobb	.....Brantford
" "	Samuel Gunn	.....Toronto
" "	H. V. Hayes	.....Fergus
" "	Freeman L. Helfer	.....St. Catharines
" "	J. Frank Houghton	.....Cookstown
" "	Homer M. Hunter	.....Nilestown
" "	A. D. Jamieson	.....Toronto
" "	A. H. Jelly	.....Shelburne

"	"	J. Lockwood Johnson	Toronto
"	"	Wm. R. Knight	London
"	"	Herbert Lane	Toronto
"	"	R. H. Lang	Ottawa
"	"	E. C. Logan	Stouffville
"	"	H. J. MacDougall	Hamilton
"	"	Kenneth Mackay	Fort William
"	"	Ian MacLeod	Alexandria
"	"	Tom Marshall	Toronto
"	"	Alex. W. Massie	Woodstock
"	"	Ross M. McRae	Kingston
"	"	Melvin H. Mogk	Milverton
"	"	A. W. Murdock	Toronto
"	"	S. G. Newdick	Toronto
"	"	Charles Ofield	West Flamboro
"	"	William Price	Gravenhurst
"	"	Gerald H. Reeves	Geraldton
"	"	Robert R. Rennison	Sault Ste. Marie
"	"	James Robson	Lindsay
"	"	Robt. T. Rodger	Hamilton
"	"	Robert Ross	Mattawa
"	"	E. A. E. Rutledge	North Bay
"	"	Gordon G. Sinclair	Warton
"	"	F. W. Slade	Toronto
"	"	Herbert C. Smith	Hamilton
"	"	Warren L. Smith	London
"	"	James W. Spence	Toronto
"	"	Geo. S. Spracklin	Toronto
"	"	W. G. Stewart	London
"	"	John Tanton	St. Mary's
"	"	Stanley A. Taylor	Toronto
"	"	Kenneth S. Thorn	Omeme
"	"	Frank Tyrrell	Simcoe
"	"	Wm. F. Warner	South Augusta
"	"	Lawrence Hugh Wilson	Windsor

GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	Geo. H. Martin	Nilestown	
"	"	Milo Pardo	Blenheim

VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, it was unanimously resolved: That this Grand Lodge extend its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the four Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 12.30 noon, of Thursday, July 17th, 1952.



Grand Secretary



RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, page 242 to 248.
Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival
The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	H. W. Moore	A. G. Hall
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	C. B. Stone	T. J. Donnelly
5	aSussex	Brockville	G. J. Danby	J. H. Kingstone
6	aBarton	Hamilton	J. B. Wray	C. M. Piercy
7	Union	Grimsby	Geo. Oldfield	J. L. Dunham
9	aUnion	Napanee	W. E. Powell	G. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	F. G. Kelsall	O. P. Richardscn
11	aMoira	Belleville	M. M. Hackett	A. E. Barlow
14	aTrue Britons	Perth	J. E. Buchanan	J. C. Emerson
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	F. L. Riches	G. L. Talbot
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	J. N. Cunningham	S. M. Sinclair
17	St. John's	Cobourg	Thos. Medhurst	H. R. Quantrill
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	W. C. Hicks	C. C. Spencer
20	aSt. John's	London	J. W. Johanson	W. H. Kipp
21a	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	J. A. Fraser	D. S. Fraser
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	E. A. Whittaker	C. B. Kay
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	N. W. Boore	A. R. Phipps
24	aSt. Francis	Smith's Falls	W. E. Bennett	F. L. McCrum
25	alonic	Toronto	H. F. G. Cleland	F. B. Parker
26	aOntario	Port Hope	A. H. A. Ross	J. T. D. Ford
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	W. B. Duncan	J. H. Miller
28	aMount Zion	Kemptville	N. L. Stewart	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	A. A. Peister	B. C. W. Pickford
30	aComposite	Whitby	M. M. Slichter	W. G. Augustus
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	A. B. Lobb	E. H. Brown
32	aAmity	Dunnville	E. I. Mumby	John Sebben
33	aMaitland	Goderich	Robt. Bisset	Wm. Bisset
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	H. Stainton	G. Somerton
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	W. E. Baldwin	R. Murphy
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	H. J. Upfold	H. T. Bower
38	aTrent	Trenton	L. D. McMaster	V. P. Carswell
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	L. G. Moody	Wm. Manning
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	H. E. Allcock	C. F. Marshall
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	H. L. Statham	Wm. Linsley
42	aSt. George's	London	W. J. Osborne	C. M. Linnell
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	C. C. Neal	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	J. Gillick	N. E. Rolling
45	aBrant	Brantford	R. V. M. Smith	G. R. Millard
46	aWellington	Chatham	W. E. Bye	H. D. Paulucci
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	A. G. Campbell	H. H. Amsden
48	aMadoc	Madoc	W. F. Hart	E. T. Nayler
50	aConsecon	Consecon	P. Tyler	F. R. Taylor
52	Dahousie	Ottawa	B. Lisham	M. J. Shiels
54	aVaughan	Maple	W. Hallawell	W. H. Noble
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	D. Sword	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	S. Breakey	G. T. Mylechreest
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	J. A. Harris	G. R. Bell
58	Doric	Ottawa	J. J. Allan	R. F. Tubman
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	D. R. Shaw	G. J. Patterson
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	R. Hutton	T. J. Hicks
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	R. C. Wilson	A. J. Illingworth
64	aKilwinning	London	I. E. Stackhouse	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	I. R. Locock	F. R. Workman
66	aDurham	Newcastle	G. B. Rickard	E. F. R. Osborne
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	C. R. Stringer	J. W. Dean
69	Stirling	Stirling	G. G. Bailey	V. Richardson

AT DECEMBER 31, 1951.

If not there, then Secretary's Address is where lodge is held.
of St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.
are corrected up to July 31st, 1952.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1950	Members 31 Dec. 1951
2	Wed. on or before F.M.	3	10	17	3	1		2	2	222	225
3	1st Thursday	13	14	13	2		1	5	3	386	392
5	3rd Monday	5	10	9	5		1	5	1	470	473
6	2nd Wednesday	8	9	10	3			11	1	403	402
7	Thur. on or before F.M.	7	5	3	9	1	2	2	7	210	216
9	2nd Friday	7	5	5	2	1		3		248	255
10	2nd Tuesday	19	13	12	3	1		3		260	280
11	1st Wednesday	18	24	19	1	3	3	10	3	432	438
14	1st Monday	7	11	14	1		1	3		228	232
15	2nd Tuesday	16	7	11	2	2	3	6	9	389	385
16	2nd Tuesday	8	5	6		1	2	11		408	404
17	2nd Tuesday	9	16	14	2		2	4	1	304	308
18	1st Thursday	16	17	24	3		5	11	1	311	313
20	2nd Tuesday	24	26	26	3		3	17	1	539	545
21a	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	3	5		2				98	102
22	2nd Thursday	7	6	9	1	1	2	9		355	352
23	3rd Wednesday	9	8	7	1	1	5	1		169	174
24	1st Friday	18	14	11	3			15	2	351	355
25	1st Wednesday	7	8	10	2		3	5		277	258
26	3rd Friday	9	8	7	2	1		2	1	218	226
27	3rd Friday	18	12	18	4	1	1	4		457	475
28	3rd Friday	1	1	1	2		2	2		131	130
29	1st Tuesday	3	3	12	1	1	1	2	2	194	194
30	Last Monday	8	5	5	4		1	3	2	176	182
31	2nd Wednesday	11	10	9	3		4	6	3	248	249
32	2nd Wednesday	10	13	10	2		2	3	2	254	258
33	2nd Tuesday	8	7	5				4		212	216
34	1st Tuesday	6	4	2	1		2	5	3	150	142
35	3rd Thursday	6	5	5				2		150	154
37	1st Friday	12	8	5	4	1	2	3	3	180	189
38	2nd Tuesday	8	7	9	1			2	3	281	285
39	1st Tuesday	3	3	3						128	131
40	3rd Thursday	20	26	23	2		1	13	1	549	556
41	Thurs. on or befr. F.M.	14	10	7	1		1	5		250	259
42	1st Thursday	6	7	7	1		3	5	3	331	327
43	1st Tuesday	17	23	21	4		3	13	4	397	398
44	1st Thursday	5	8	8	1	1	1	13		407	400
45	2nd Tuesday	18	12	18	1	3	6	9	1	423	429
46	1st Monday	16	19	22	3	2	5	8		300	309
47	1st Thursday	23	17	17	2	5	1	13		606	621
48	3rd Monday	6	2	5		1		9		183	181
50	Fri. on or before F.M.	6	8	7				3	2	108	109
52	1st Tuesday	23	22	16	1	2	2	24		456	456
54	2nd Tuesday	3	6	8			1	5		97	94
55	3rd Friday	5	4	5						109	114
56	1st Tuesday	15	19	16	1	2	1	4	5	342	347
57	2nd Wednesday	1	2	4	2		6	1		120	116
58	3rd Thursday	11	9	8	2	1	1	9	3	371	372
61	2nd Friday	14	14	19	3	3	13	15	2	744	734
62	3rd Thursday	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	3	159	157
63	2nd Wednesday	17	16	14	3			5		213	228
68	3rd Friday	17	20	25	4	3	1	10	3	546	556
69	3rd Thursday	15	13	13	2	2	2	16	2	463	462
64	3rd Friday	5	2	2			1	2	1	110	111
65	1st Thursday	9	8	6	1	1	1	4	4	156	158
66	1st Tuesday	4	3	5	1	1	1	1		192	196

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72	aAlma	Galt	W. B. Murphy	A. G. Malcolm
73	aSt. James	St. Marys	H. R. Alberts	N. W. McMurray
74	aSt. James	South Augusta	L. E. Good	F. L. Bissell
75	aSt. John's	Toronto	R. Winter	B. E. Garrett
76	aOxford	Woodstock	T. J. Clark	C. E. Nettleton
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	A. H. Debois	C. H. Heels
78	aKing Hiram	Tilsonburg	H. A. Winter	W. D. Agur
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	W. G. Bowles	J. Phillips
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	J. Henderson	L. M. Brown
82	aSt. John's	Paris	G. R. Barron	H. Forsch
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	H. J. Dolphin	W. K. Beck
84	Clinton	Clinton	W. A. Aiken	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	Chas. Hampton Jr.	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	C. H. Thompson	W. V. McClure
87	Markham Union	Markham	A. K. Harrington	M. O. Russell
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	E. C. Rosskopf	R. S. Browne
90	aManito	Collingwood	J. R. Graham	W. V. Foreman
91	aColborne	Colborne	D. McLaughlin	H. W. Kernaghan
92	aCatawaqui	Kingston	W. J. B. Holland	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	M. A. Bennett	R. J. Kincaid
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	R. R. Roush	J. A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	H. F. Switzer	C. J. Burton
97	aSharon	Queensville	T. Doane	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	M. Hoover	J. A. Hutchinson
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	R. Watt	R. O. Wonch
100	aValley	Dundas	E. L. Griffin	W. Law
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	I. D. Fanning	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	W. G. Beattie	A. E. Coombs
104	St. John's	Norwich	C. Topham	N. C. McWhirter
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	G. W. Read	H. Higgins
106	aBurford	Burford	C. A. Robinson	J. A. Mawdsley
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	D. Crinklaw	R. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	C. S. Force	H. D. Wight
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	O. H. Berry	G. A. Goslin
110	aCentral	Prescott	W. V. Richards	G. T. Birch
113	aWilson	Waterford	F. T. Drayson	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	L. Clayton	A. Mark
115	aIvy	Beamsville	I. H. Cox	F. Barraclough
116	aCassia	Theford	G. Willsie	R. F. Bass
118	Union	Schomberg	I. Ellisson	W. F. Aitchison
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	L. R. Thompson	H. Weese (Act'g)
120	Warren	Fingal	D. Travers	D. Orchard
121	aDoric	Brantford	K. V. Green	E. McIntyre
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	M. A. McKay	H. W. Mayhew
123	aBelleville	Belleville	O. H. Gough	H. G. Bates
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	W. E. Wilson	A. Youngs
126	aGolden Rule	Campbellford	L. Taylor	M. Ibey
127	aFranck	Frankford	H. Bonisteel	I. H. Blesker
128	aPembroke	Pembroke	A. A. Leach	C. W. Fraser
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	F. J. Henderson	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	W. J. Saunders	O. Stephenson
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	W. G. Cochrane	C. L. Lanford
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	F. A. Hayward	J. H. Willmott
136	Richardson	Stouffville	H. Ogden	D. McDonald
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	C. D. Grant	W. G. Bright
139	aLebanon	Oshawa	J. H. Hunter	H. S. White

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72	Last Tuesday	22	18	16	3	—	—	6	1	239	257
73	3rd Monday	4	4	3	—	—	—	9	—	218	215
74	4th Monday	2	4	4	1	—	—	3	1	98	95
75	1st Monday	5	5	7	2	—	—	1	1	250	251
76	2nd Monday	23	26	21	2	—	—	5	—	368	387
77	1st Friday	5	7	8	1	1	1	9	—	371	368
78	2nd Wednesday	7	10	12	4	—	—	3	1	325	332
79	2nd Monday	3	6	3	—	—	1	1	—	135	136
81	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	93	93
82	2nd Tuesday	2	11	9	1	—	—	3	—	201	207
83	3rd Friday	8	7	7	2	—	—	—	—	170	177
84	1st Friday	8	10	14	3	—	—	—	3	158	165
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.	3	4	8	—	1	—	2	—	92	94
86	3rd Tuesday	11	9	9	3	—	—	7	3	302	306
87	2nd Wednesday	5	8	12	5	—	—	3	—	132	138
88	2nd Wednesday	6	10	3	3	—	4	6	7	187	184
90	2nd Tuesday	5	6	5	5	—	1	7	—	289	291
91	3rd Friday	2	2	1	3	—	1	4	3	154	151
92	2nd Friday	10	11	8	2	1	4	6	2	433	434
93	1st Wednesday	11	14	7	1	—	—	4	—	218	226
94	2nd Tuesday	4	4	5	1	—	—	1	2	135	137
96	1st Thursday	13	19	24	4	2	3	8	2	446	452
97	2nd Tuesday	2	3	3	—	—	—	4	—	105	103
98	1st Friday	67	—	5	—	—	—	2	—	105	106
99	2nd Thursday	9	10	5	4	—	1	5	—	161	168
100	2nd Monday	10	9	11	3	2	5	7	1	338	340
101	3rd Friday	24	23	14	6	—	3	7	2	390	408
103	Last Thursday	21	14	19	5	1	5	13	1	494	502
104	3rd Monday	7	12	12	1	2	1	7	1	202	203
105	2nd Tuesday	11	9	14	2	2	—	5	5	286	291
106	3rd Wednesday	10	7	8	1	2	3	5	—	151	156
107	2nd Wednesday	5	5	5	1	—	2	4	—	162	162
108	2nd Friday	8	9	5	—	—	2	1	—	100	105
109	Friday on or before F.M.	6	7	7	1	—	—	—	—	179	186
110	1st Tuesday	6	2	3	—	—	—	5	—	149	150
113	2nd Wednesday	3	3	1	3	—	4	3	—	197	196
114	1st Friday	6	6	7	—	—	—	2	—	202	206
115	1st Tuesday	8	11	10	4	3	2	4	—	212	221
116	2nd Monday	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	84	87
118	2nd Monday	7	6	3	—	—	—	4	2	91	92
119	2nd Monday	5	7	5	—	—	—	1	—	147	151
120	1st Tuesday	3	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	79	80
121	3rd Friday	15	12	8	1	—	2	17	—	530	508
122	1st Monday	13	12	13	2	—	1	3	7	174	178
123	1st Thursday	19	11	12	2	2	—	5	—	370	388
125	1st Wednesday	28	30	33	4	1	—	6	—	379	406
126	2nd Monday	18	17	24	2	—	1	3	—	247	263
127	3rd Monday	3	4	6	—	1	1	4	—	185	184
128	1st Thursday	6	12	16	2	1	1	4	—	239	232
129	1st Friday	5	5	8	1	—	1	1	—	174	178
131	2nd Tuesday	4	3	2	—	—	3	4	5	114	106
133	2nd Monday	10	7	5	3	—	2	7	—	157	161
135	1st Thursday	10	7	4	2	—	1	—	—	180	191
136	3rd Friday	7	2	2	3	—	2	1	—	133	140
137	1st Tuesday	6	7	8	3	1	3	2	—	129	134
139	2nd Tuesday	24	25	19	8	4	3	7	—	333	354

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
140	aMalahide	Aylmer	J. C. Dancy	H. E. Freeman
141	aTudor	Mitchell	J. B. Sorensen	J. A. Myers
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	W. E. Mongor	D. H. Robertson
143	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	E. Marcellus	R. McCaslin
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	A. B. McCaugherty	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	H. W. Gray	H. A. Kerr
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	B. B. Ballance	D. Sexsmith
147	Mississippi	Almonte	J. C. Smithson	S. H. Morton
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	E. D. Berry	K. B. Conger
149	aErie	Port Dover	J. C. Quanbury	B. M. Varey
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	A. C. Mason	H. W. Rothaermel
153	aBurns	Wyoming	T. O. Steadman	D. M. Guest
154	aIrving	Lucan	C. E. Haskett	J. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	B. Duder	E. E. Lee
156	aYork	Toronto	E. S. Linney	B. Simpson
157	aSimpson	Newboro	J. A. Earl	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	G. J. Graham	W. S. Atkin
159	aGoodwood	Richmond	E. Seabrook	L. R. Mason
161	Percy	Warkworth	D. Rowe	A. B. Buchanan
162	Forest	Wrexeter	P. Durst	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar in the East	Wellington	B. Hyatt	N. A. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	H. S. Richardson	R. J. M. Allen
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	S. L. Hagan	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	N. R. Wightman	H. E. Stark
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	L. D. Winn	A. E. Langman
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	C. A. Reith	G. Brightrall
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Station	H. A. McPhail	F. L. Henry
172	aAyr	Ayr	C. E. Buck	J. D. Patterson
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	R. Jamieson	R. C. Biddle
177	The Builders	Ottawa	D. G. Hewer	J. F. Swayze
178	Plattsville	Plattsville	H. Miller	J. L. Gofton
180	aSpeed	Guelph	H. R. Porter	A. J. Hawker
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	M. Emerson	A. J. Bodsworth
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	F. Newman	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	A. M. Johnston	A. McConachie
186	Plantagenet	Riceville	L. J. Ryan	B. Fawcett
190	Belmont	Belmont	D. Westbrook	B. Harkness
192	aOrillia	Orillia	V. O. Carter	F. F. Eddington
193	aScotland	Scotland	N. A. Macpherson	R. McEwan
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	D. Dalziel	J. E. Campbell
195	aTuscan	London	E. G. Silverwood	R. T. Dunlop
196	aMadawaska	Arnprior	G. E. Poole	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	W. M. Dobson	T. E. Brant
200	St. Alban's	Mt. Forest	A. A. McWaters	G. F. S. LeWarne
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	E. Griffin	J. F. Symons
203	Irvine	Elora	F. W. Speers	A. Fuller
205	Now Dominion	New Hamburg	N. G. Eberschlag	W. Geiger
207	Lancaster	Lancaster	A. L. Gardner	C. T. Upton
209a	aSt. John's	London	J. R. Atkins	F. B. Robinson
209	Evergreen	Lanark	T. A. Ennis	R. J. McNaught
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	T. Walker	J. A. Weese
216	aHarris	Orangeville	A. W. Gillespie	W. M. Curry
217	aFrederick	Delhi	W. J. Hall	D. L. R. Wilson
218	aStevenson	Toronto	T. G. Totten	J. H. Johnston
219	aCredit	Georgetown	I. S. Lucas	H. E. Batkin
220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge	E. R. Fairman	H. V. Watson

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140	3rd Wednesday	7	8	7	4	4	2	2	173	176
141	2nd Tuesday	7	6	3	3	3	3	166	170
142	1st Friday	2	3	2	1	5	3	140	138
143	2nd Wednesday	2	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	1	117	119
144	3rd Friday	2	5	2	2	.....	1	11	2	384	380
145	2nd Tuesday	4	3	2	1	.....	3	.....	.....	98	100
146	1st Wednesday	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	77
147	1st Friday	6	4	4	1	.....	.....	1	.....	160	166
148	2nd Tuesday	8	10	8	5	.....	.....	6	.....	331	338
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	4	5	4	2	.....	.....	3	.....	205	208
151	2nd Tuesday	11	10	9	4	.....	7	4	1	430	433
153	2nd Thursday	7	5	5	4	.....	1	.....	.....	130	140
154	2nd Thursday	4	3	2	2	.....	1	1	.....	133	137
155	1st Friday	17	18	14	1	.....	1	7	.....	466	476
156	3rd Friday	11	10	12	5	.....	2	10	1	366	369
157	1st Tuesday	3	5	3	2	.....	1	.....	.....	99	103
158	2nd Thursday	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	93	92
159	Tues. on or before F.M.	3	2	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	91	92
161	1st Wednesday	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	4	130	130
162	2nd Monday	3	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	106
164	1st Tuesday	4	6	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	140
165	1st Wednesday	21	21	22	4	1	4	5	.....	423	440
166	1st Tuesday	21	13	18	1	.....	3	4	1	321	335
168	2nd Monday	9	9	9	1	.....	.....	6	1	232	235
169	2nd Tuesday	11	10	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	233
170	1st Monday	7	7	6	1	.....	1	4	.....	173	176
171	2nd Thursday	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	62	59
172	2nd Monday	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	78	76
174	3rd Thursday	6	5	3	.....	.....	2	3	1	122	122
177	2nd Friday	13	6	9	2	1	1	13	2	375	374
178	Friday on or before F.M.	3	5	6	.....	.....	.....	1	1	63	64
180	1st Tuesday	21	21	21	1	3	4	3	4	463	477
181	2nd Tuesday	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	1	92	86
184	1st Thursday	9	7	9	1	1	.....	5	.....	172	178
185	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	3	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	74	77
186	Mon. on or before F.M.	7	7	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	61	67
190	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	133	133
192	1st Friday	15	20	17	.....	2	1	7	5	447	451
193	2nd Monday	6	4	4	1	.....	2	4	.....	156	157
194	2nd Wednesday	5	6	4	.....	1	.....	2	3	152	153
195	1st Monday	11	11	11	3	.....	1	5	.....	285	293
196	2nd Monday	11	9	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	214	224
197	2nd Tuesday	3	5	7	4	1	.....	2	.....	158	164
200	Friday on or before F.M.	3	2	5	.....	.....	1	2	2	98	96
201	2nd Tuesday	9	7	5	2	.....	1	6	.....	246	250
203	3rd Friday	4	4	3	3	.....	1	2	.....	102	106
205	2nd Monday	1	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	69	70
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	5	3	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	112	114
209a	1st Friday	26	27	30	5	.....	2	16	.....	654	667
209	2nd Thursday	8	10	9	.....	3	1	2	.....	95	101
215	1st Monday	2	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	3	106	107
216	2nd Tuesday	3	2	1	1	1	2	12	.....	220	211
217	3rd Monday	4	8	5	2	.....	4	5	.....	178	175
218	2nd Monday	7	7	8	2	3	5	265	266
219	2nd Friday	15	10	7	1	1	1	1	1	167	181
220	3rd Monday	8	8	5	2	2	4	6	178	176

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221	aMountain	Thorold	W. R. Simpson	C. R. Buss
222	aMarmora	Marmora	J. M. Brownlie	C. H. Buskard
223	aNorwood	Norwood	L. Edmunds	C. A. Copp
224	Huron	Hensall	E. W. Fink	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	W. R. Jackson	J. H. Blackmore
226	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	L. R. Richmond	P. Wright
229	aIonic	Brampton	J. J. Campbell	C. A. Firman
230	Kerr	Barrie	A. C. Shepherd	V. E. Knight
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	W. J. Neville	C. Bradford
232	aCameron	Dutton	S. E. Wheeler	J. F. Hockin
233	Doric	Parkhill	S. E. Hicks	C. J. Fox
234	Beaver	Thornbury	A. L. Davies	T. G. Idle
235	aAldworth	Paisley	H. L. Matthews	S. F. Ballachey
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	J. T. Lennox	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	G. Johnson	L. Walsh
238	Havelock	Watford	G. C. Searson	C. J. Healey
239	Tweed	Tweed	E. Geen	G. Mouck
242	aMacy	Mallorytown	E. Flood	C. Heaslip
243	aSt. George	St. George	C. Parsons	B. Stobbs
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	J. E. Wells	W. E. Hopper
247	aAshlar	Toronto	W. J. Bailey	W. H. Plant (Ass't)
249	aCaledonian	Midland	E. H. Nicholson	H. E. White
250	aThistle	Embro	B. McCall	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	O. H. McLean	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	R. Mace	F. Want
255	aSydenham	Dresden	H. Martin	C. W. King
256	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	F. E. Dafoe	F. T. Shaver
257	aGalt	Galt	H. Baillie	R. Clark
258	aGuelph	Guelph	R. H. Thomson	W. G. Kitchen
259	Springfield	Springfield	G. Pressey	J. C. Dance
260	aWashington	Petrolia	M. W. Hale	E. G. Kerby
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	J. C. Long	G. A. Spencer
262	aHarriston	Harriston	A. J. Stinson	F. F. Homuth
263	aForest	Forest	J. E. Harris	W. F. Braun
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	D. H. Moodie	M. H. Chapman
265	Patterson	Thornhill	G. Wilson	G. A. Russell
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	C. I. Brownridge	E. Robinson
267	Parthenon	Chatham	A. Mills	J. Ryan
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	W. G. Nichols	C. H. Pardy
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	G. Taylor	S. S. J. Pugh
270	aCedar	Oshawa	W. G. Huxtable	R. Meek
271	Wellington	Erin	D. W. Barbour	R. R. Mackay
272	aSeymour	Ancaster	J. W. Hunter	E. McMullen
274	aKent	Blenheim	R. Story	E. L. Jacklin
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	P. Moffat	R. S. Johann
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	R. J. Dyke	T. O. Johnston
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	P. Cameron	G. Henderson
282	aLorne	Glencee	B. Sansom	H. L. Bechill
283	aEureka	Belleville	L. A. Twiddy	R. L. Orr
284	St. John's	Brussels	W. J. Perrie	R. J. Bowman
285	Seven Star	Alliston	R. G. Scott	E. Skelton
286	aWingham	Wingham	D. W. Jeffs	H. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	M. R. Zale	J. E. Hamilton
289	aDoric	Lobo	C. S. Tuckey	J. McGugan
290	aLeamington	Leamington	R. E. Imeson	E. Russelo
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	E. C. Hunt	D. W. Dunkin

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221	3rd Thursday	9	6	5	1	2	2	2	1	282	289
222	3rd Monday	9	7	6	1	—	1	2	1	112	118
223	2nd Monday	4	5	6	—	—	—	3	—	97	98
224	4th Monday	5	5	5	1	—	—	1	—	106	109
225	3rd Tuesday	10	7	3	2	1	5	1	—	232	239
228	3rd Monday	4	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	126	123
229	3rd Tuesday	15	14	15	4	1	5	6	1	297	305
230	3rd Thursday	10	12	13	1	—	1	10	7	340	327
231	3rd Tuesday	7	7	6	—	1	2	4	1	357	358
232	1st Wednesday	15	10	6	—	—	—	2	1	110	117
233	2nd Tuesday	10	10	8	—	2	—	1	—	117	128
234	3rd Tuesday	2	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	97	96
235	Friday on or before F.M.	3	2	3	2	—	—	5	1	111	106
236	2nd Tuesday	2	3	5	2	1	—	3	—	137	139
237	3rd Friday	2	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	120	122
238	3rd Tuesday	4	4	3	—	—	—	1	—	112	115
239	2nd Friday	2	5	5	1	—	—	1	—	143	145
242	Mon. on or before F.M.	4	4	4	—	—	—	1	1	99	101
243	1st Tuesday	7	7	5	—	—	1	2	—	139	143
245	2nd Monday	1	2	2	—	—	1	4	1	129	124
247	4th Tuesday	10	9	10	—	—	1	9	—	253	262
249	1st Monday	11	7	15	3	—	—	7	—	305	312
250	4th Thursday	1	1	2	1	—	1	1	1	137	136
253	1st Tuesday	11	10	13	—	1	3	8	4	424	422
254	1st Wednesday	5	7	7	2	3	—	11	4	385	380
255	2nd Tuesday	10	7	6	—	1	—	4	—	155	166
256	2nd Wednesday	6	5	4	1	—	—	3	1	99	102
257	1st Tuesday	12	10	10	—	1	2	4	1	304	310
258	2nd Tuesday	9	9	9	3	1	1	7	1	297	301
259	1st Monday	4	6	4	—	—	3	2	—	168	167
260	1st Wednesday	7	7	8	2	—	3	4	—	195	197
261	2nd Thursday	5	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	78	83
262	2nd Monday	6	6	7	—	—	1	—	—	114	119
263	2nd Wednesday	2	—	3	2	—	2	—	1	136	137
264	4th Tuesday	15	8	7	—	1	4	12	1	384	383
265	3rd Thursday	11	12	19	6	1	—	1	—	230	247
266	1st Tuesday	11	8	7	1	—	—	2	—	147	157
267	1st Wednesday	18	13	8	2	1	1	7	—	296	309
268	3rd Friday	3	3	3	1	1	—	1	—	112	116
269	1st Wednesday	3	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	89	91
270	4th Tuesday	12	15	18	3	2	1	4	—	356	368
271	1st Thursday	4	5	4	—	1	1	2	—	152	154
272	2nd Tuesday	15	13	13	—	2	—	6	—	230	239
274	2nd Monday	17	10	13	5	1	4	10	—	230	239
276	2nd Thursday	1	2	2	2	—	2	1	2	102	99
277	2nd Wednesday	11	14	15	2	—	2	1	—	167	177
279	2nd Monday	2	2	4	1	—	—	1	—	116	118
282	2nd Tuesday	1	2	2	1	—	—	1	3	124	121
283	2nd Wednesday	15	20	12	—	—	3	7	6	437	436
284	2nd Tuesday	1	1	3	1	—	—	4	—	87	85
285	2nd Monday	18	19	17	2	—	—	5	4	221	232
286	1st Tuesday	6	8	8	—	2	2	5	2	205	204
287	1st Tuesday	19	20	12	1	1	3	17	2	528	527
289	3rd Wednesday	4	4	4	2	—	—	3	—	114	117
290	3rd Tuesday	13	12	9	—	—	—	6	5	315	317
291	3rd Thursday	2	3	3	2	—	2	7	—	130	124

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
292	aRobertson	King	H. McBride	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	G. Johnson	C. H. Walters
295	aConestoga	Drayton	E. S. Morgan	J. C. McFarlane
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	J. Pollard	F. R. Davis
297	aPreston	Preston	L. R. Hertel	W. Graystone
299	Victoria	Centreville	M. Jackson	A. Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	M. Archer	C. G. Smuck
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	J. D. Ballantyne	K. S. Woodward
303	aBlyth	Blyth	G. Augustine	R. D. Philp
304	aMinerva	Stroud	W. W. Campbell	G. A. Martin
305	aHumber	Weston	H. Shirley	G. E. Medhurst
306	Durham	Durham	J. Alexander	C. H. Moffat
307	aArkona	Arkona	J. B. Wilson	G. S. Lampman
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	W. Stothers	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	A. E. Cossar	J. A. Fraser
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	G. Crowe	J. H. Burnett
313	aClementi	Lakefield	R. Brown	W. W. Yale
314	aBlair	Palmerston	R. Fotheringham	W. T. Brown
315	Clifford	Clifford	J. Milligan	E. Eckenswiller
316	aDoric	Toronto	E. G. Breen	A. J. Collins
318	aWilnot	Baden	E. N. Coxon	R. W. Ormand
319	aHiram	Hagersville	L. Irwin	D. G. Mounteer
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	G. Beckstead	A. E. Jarvis
321	aWalker	Acton	A. J. Buchanan	G. H. Musselle
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	J. A. Buck	E. MacNab
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	C. Myers	W. H. Clark
324	aTemple	Hamilton	G. R. Walls	A. G. McLeish
325	Orono	Orono	P. M. Lunn	L. W. Bourne
326	aZetland	Toronto	W. G. Addison	J. C. Greig
327	aHammond	Wardsville	A. P. Hagerty	T. Buckley
328	Ionic	Napier	G. McPhail	E. Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	J. Peresky	R. E. Miller
330	aCorinthian	London	J. T. Brown	W. E. Bradt
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	H. Harris	J. H. Pollock
332	Stratford	Stratford	F. S. Yates	L. W. Shore
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	H. W. Kernahan	C. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	W. C. Moos	C. F. Bailey
336	aHighgate	Highgate	R. McEachran	M. S. Scott
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	E. E. Thompson	A. C. Avery
338	aDufferin	Wellandport	J. N. Jones	W. M. Gray
339	aOrient	Toronto	A. J. Shirley	A. M. Watt
341	Bruce	Tiverton	C. E. Urquhart	W. G. Campbell
343	Georgina	Toronto	A. H. Middleton	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	H. E. Dundas	P. V. J. Hale
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	A. G. Brown	J. F. Johnson
346	aOccident	Toronto	R. G. Loftus	I. T. Berry
347	aMercer	Fergus	E. C. Stephens	H. V. Hayes
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	G. L. Scott	R. R. Trustham
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	G. P. Tait	G. E. Knight
354	Brock	Cannington	G. Black	W. J. Beard
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	I. Featherston	W. C. Bailey
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	A. Walker	J. R. Nicol
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	I. McKay	W. L. Ward
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	P. J. Smith	S. R. Hancock
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	M. Goltz	B. R. Minns
361	aWaverley	Guelph	N. R. Richards	R. G. Stephens

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292	3rd Monday	6	5	4	2	---	---	1	---	107	115
294	2nd Thursday	4	2	---	1	1	---	1	---	111	116
295	3rd Tuesday	3	3	3	---	---	2	1	---	99	99
296	3rd Wednesday	16	15	13	5	1	4	7	1	393	403
297	3rd Friday	8	7	7	5	---	---	4	---	228	237
299	1st Thursday	2	2	2	---	1	1	---	---	66	68
300	3rd Thursday	3	4	2	---	---	---	3	---	72	72
302	3rd Thursday	17	16	14	3	2	1	8	1	496	508
303	3rd Monday	4	4	1	1	1	---	3	---	77	80
304	3rd Tuesday	12	12	11	---	1	1	2	---	158	168
305	4th Friday	24	24	17	3	---	---	3	---	220	242
306	2nd Tuesday	6	3	4	1	---	2	---	---	144	149
307	1st Thursday	2	1	1	---	---	---	2	---	74	74
309	2nd Wednesday	3	3	3	2	---	1	3	---	94	96
311	1st Tuesday	6	3	2	2	---	2	---	---	136	142
312	3rd Monday	7	6	7	2	1	1	4	1	264	268
313	1st Tuesday	7	5	4	1	---	1	1	---	156	161
314	2nd Friday	7	10	13	---	1	1	2	---	194	199
315	3rd Monday	6	3	---	---	---	2	1	5	88	86
316	3rd Thursday	13	15	15	3	1	7	11	---	307	306
318	2nd Thursday	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	37	37
319	2nd Thursday	8	7	6	---	---	7	5	---	176	172
320	2nd Monday	3	6	5	---	1	---	2	---	134	136
321	2nd Monday	8	8	5	4	---	3	2	---	190	197
322	1st Wednesday	7	6	7	---	---	1	6	3	235	232
323	4th Monday	7	2	---	1	---	---	2	---	89	95
324	2nd Tuesday	14	13	10	2	1	2	9	1	435	440
325	2nd Thursday	2	3	2	1	---	---	---	1	142	144
326	4th Friday	13	13	11	2	---	3	9	---	334	337
327	3rd Monday	3	2	---	---	1	---	1	---	73	76
328	3rd Thursday	3	4	5	---	---	---	2	---	64	65
329	2nd Friday	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	118	117
330	1st Tuesday	11	11	11	1	1	2	7	3	315	316
331	2nd Thursday	5	4	3	1	1	---	2	---	66	71
332	2nd Monday	11	11	11	---	2	3	8	4	371	372
333	2nd Friday	5	4	4	1	---	1	4	---	160	161
334	3rd Monday	4	6	3	---	---	---	1	---	108	104
336	2nd Friday	3	1	---	---	1	4	1	---	135	134
337	4th Tuesday	2	3	5	1	1	---	1	---	93	96
338	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	---	1	1	6	4	95	86
339	4th Wednesday	10	13	16	---	---	---	9	---	360	361
341	1st Tuesday	2	1	---	---	1	2	1	---	72	72
343	4th Friday	15	15	15	3	---	3	8	---	368	375
344	1st Thursday	7	7	3	2	---	---	---	---	105	113
345	2nd Tuesday	6	6	16	---	1	---	9	---	157	155
346	3rd Wednesday	18	14	15	---	---	3	13	4	474	472
347	1st Friday	6	9	5	1	---	5	2	---	153	153
348	1st Thursday	3	2	1	---	---	1	4	---	99	97
352	3rd Wednesday	13	16	12	1	1	3	10	---	319	321
354	2nd Wednesday	4	4	2	---	1	3	---	1	84	85
356	4th Tuesday	11	7	5	3	---	---	5	---	130	139
357	3rd Tuesday	12	12	12	1	---	4	2	---	241	248
358	2nd Thursday	2	3	3	1	---	---	1	1	104	105
359	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	1	---	---	1	5	---	105	101
360	1st Tuesday	6	5	4	1	---	3	1	3	172	170
361	4th Monday	8	8	11	4	---	1	5	2	357	361

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362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	A. D. Gransden	C. B. Grant
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	W. Brown	J. C. McLean
367	aSt. George	Toronto	S. L. Moore	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	P. Mulvie	A. G. Ingle
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	R. C. Marshall	J. Kendall
370	Harmony	Delta	H. C. Freeman	L. L. Irwin
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	A. Hallam	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie	G. C. Hicken	W. W. Gorham
373	aCopestone	Welland	A. S. Hurst	H. L. Headington
374	aKeene	Keene	H. Dixon	H. Wright
375	aLorne	Omeme	G. C. Stephenson	T. C. Best
376	Unity	Huntsville	J. Cross	P. Gerhart
377	Lorne	Shelburne	R. Murphy	S. Patterson
378	aKing Solomon's	London	I. H. Pugh	A. B. Clinton
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanstown	R. Heighway	H. Foster
380	aUnion	London	C. A. Cowan	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	R. E. Thompson	L. P. Robertson
383	Henderson	Winchester	T. E. Helmer	W. A. Sherwood
384	aAlpha	Toronto	K. Nichols	J. Bain
385	aSpry	Beeton	J. Sunnerton	R. J. Watson
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	G. Beattie	R. J. Lemon
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	A. C. Young	D. C. Kelly
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	L. G. Fischer	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	North Augusta	F. H. Davis	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	W. Chapman	W. L. Elliott
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	D. Spence	D. R. McDiarmid
392	aHuron	Camlachie	O. Fleming	J. W. Lowrie
393	Forest	Chesley	J. T. Ross	H. A. Doubt
394	aKing Solomon	Thamesford	J. Dundas	T. R. Nancekivell
395	aParvain	Comber	E. McCracken	R. Taylor
396	aCedar	Warton	W. Pruder	G. G. Sinclair
397	aLeopold	Brigden	R. White	T. R. Stark
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	F. E. McEachern	G. V. Grant
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	W. Smith	K. V. Rath
400	aOakville	Oakville	J. Anderson	T. S. Hope
401	aCraig	Deseronto	R. C. Dawson	C. Thompson
402	aCentral	Essex	H. Clements	C. G. Johnston
403	aWindsor	Windsor	C. K. Frederick	A. Lynch
404	aLorne	Tamworth	G. A. Hannah	D. H. Marlin
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	A. E. Leach	W. R. Connelly
406	aSpry	Fenelon Falls	G. Gransden	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	R. J. Morrison	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	A. Fisher	W. E. McDonald
410	aZeta	Toronto	K. F. Harmon	S. J. Bovde
411	aRodney	Rodney	D. A. Grey	G. S. Stinson
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	M. G. E. Danby	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	J. M. Smith	W. E. Brophy
414	Pequonga	Kenora	E. Sutton	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Port William	C. H. Baynham	A. N. Angus
416	Lyn	Lyn	G. Hudson	I. Greer
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	J. R. Madison	W. R. Challes
418	aMaxville	Maxville	J. W. McEwan	C. B. McDermid
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	H. A. Luekins	W. J. Aitchison
420	Nipissing	North Bay	S. R. Robinson	B. F. Nott
421	aScott	Grand Valley	C. W. Dales	A. Menary
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	R. Saylor	R. Tyrrell

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362	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	63	65
364	3rd Tuesday	1	1	1	---	---	---	1	---	76	76
367	1st Friday	24	28	29	1	---	2	---	---	426	440
368	2nd Monday	13	8	4	3	1	---	5	1	463	474
369	2nd Tuesday	13	15	13	1	---	2	7	---	294	299
370	2nd Wednesday	3	3	3	---	1	1	3	---	106	106
371	4th Friday	7	13	11	1	1	2	11	8	434	422
372	1st Tuesday	13	12	11	---	---	---	2	---	214	223
373	1st Thursday	17	14	10	3	---	1	2	---	271	288
374	3rd Thursday	5	4	1	---	---	---	---	---	62	66
375	2nd Wednesday	3	5	3	---	---	1	3	2	138	136
376	2nd Wednesday	9	4	6	2	1	2	1	2	160	167
377	1st Friday	8	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	138	146
378	2nd Thursday	13	19	17	1	1	6	6	1	505	505
379	4th Tuesday	3	1	1	1	1	---	1	4	73	72
380	2nd Monday	20	22	21	2	2	5	7	2	561	571
382	3rd Monday	17	21	17	---	2	2	4	4	443	452
383	2nd Friday	7	7	8	---	1	---	1	1	117	123
384	1st Thursday	25	28	29	1	4	3	12	2	478	491
385	3rd Monday	6	8	7	1	1	---	4	1	113	120
386	2nd Monday	7	7	6	1	---	---	2	1	155	160
387	1st Wednesday	5	5	3	---	3	2	1	6	100	99
388	3rd Monday	2	2	3	2	---	1	3	2	117	115
389	2nd Wednesday	6	6	6	---	---	---	1	---	86	91
390	Friday on or before F.M.	4	5	4	---	---	---	1	1	95	97
391	1st Monday	7	6	4	4	---	2	---	---	213	217
392	3rd Monday	3	3	1	---	---	---	5	1	100	97
393	3rd Friday	3	3	3	---	1	---	1	---	116	119
394	2nd Wednesday	2	1	2	---	---	---	4	---	123	121
395	3rd Friday	---	1	1	---	---	1	1	2	80	76
396	1st Tuesday	3	2	2	2	---	3	5	---	172	170
397	Wed. on or before F.M.	3	2	4	---	---	---	2	---	148	149
398	1st Wednesday	2	2	3	1	---	1	2	---	103	103
399	1st Wednesday	3	1	1	---	---	---	1	---	71	72
400	1st Tuesday	10	6	8	5	4	4	2	1	217	229
401	1st Tuesday	6	8	8	---	---	2	2	2	136	136
402	1st Wednesday	7	9	13	1	---	2	2	---	231	235
403	1st Friday	17	19	21	---	4	2	7	1	494	503
404	3rd Tuesday	3	1	2	---	---	---	1	---	88	91
405	1st Tuesday	13	16	19	1	---	1	4	1	109	117
406	4th Wednesday	6	9	9	5	---	1	1	2	133	140
408	1st Tuesday	4	5	4	1	---	---	2	---	113	115
409	2nd Monday	18	17	11	5	---	---	1	---	163	185
410	1st Friday	12	8	9	---	---	2	9	1	370	370
411	1st Friday	4	4	5	---	---	---	1	---	109	112
412	1st Tuesday	18	14	11	1	1	3	14	2	462	563
413	2nd Tuesday	5	3	4	1	---	---	4	2	115	115
414	1st Wednesday	4	5	1	2	---	---	7	---	269	268
415	2nd Wednesday	24	23	23	1	---	1	6	1	474	491
416	1st Tuesday	5	4	4	---	1	1	3	---	64	65
417	1st Friday	4	2	2	1	---	1	---	---	91	95
418	2nd Friday	1	2	5	---	1	1	1	---	99	99
419	2nd Monday	21	23	26	7	---	2	2	1	431	454
420	2nd Monday	18	12	11	2	---	1	12	4	301	304
421	1st Monday	12	11	9	2	---	---	---	---	102	116
422	Last Wednesday	3	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	113	116

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423	Strong	Sundridge	D. E. Stevenson	T. B. Hearn
424	aDoric	Pickering	C. R. Noland	W. F. Baker
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	A. Johnston	H. M. Stover
426	aStanley	Toronto	W. C. Wetherup	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	G. J. Anderson	C. Bibby
428	aFidelity	Port Perry	H. Espie	G. R. Davey
429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	M. A. Elliott	W. H. Gorrell
430	aAcacia	Toronto	R. Hart	M. E. Steele
431	Moravian	Cargill	J. V. Findly	W. T. Baillie
432	aHanover	Hanover	J. A. Harris	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnehore	Eganville	H. J. McQuitty	H. G. Green
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	J. G. Proudfoot	H. R. Hayward
435	aHavelock	Havelock	H. A. Anderson	H. W. Roche
436	Burns	Hepworth	J. G. Cruickshank	W. G. Walker
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	E. A. Sloat	F. J. Sanders
438	aHarmony	Toronto	D. A. MacGillivray	D. S. Cody
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	A. McRae	D. N. McRae
440	Arcadia	Minden	H. Minaker	M. S. Vasey
441	aWestport	Westport	W. B. Hutchings	S. G. Crawford
442	Dymont	Thessalon	N. Hern	E. D. Mills
443	Powassan	Powassan	J. P. Shields	E. J. Liddle
444	aNitetis	Creemore	R. Day	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	C. C. Allen	C. H. Milton
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	J. O. Sleeman	F. T. Barrett
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	F. H. Clarke	W. C. Austin
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	D. Getty	R. Heatherington
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	L. B. Watson	E. A. Ruttle
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	J. R. Pattel	W. W. Steele
451	Somerville	Kinmount	L. D. Wright	G. Boldt
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	R. Rupert	J. F. MacRae
453	Royal	Fort William	T. F. Thornes	L. Stanfield
454	Corona	Burk's Falls	H. Langford	T. C. Dempster
455	Doric	Little Current	L. H. Peck	M. L. Bock
456	aElma	Monkton	K. Love	C. W. Merryfield
457	aCentury	Merlin	A. Hill	W. G. Secord
458	Wales	Wales	G. Cameron	A. A. Morrison
459	aCobden	Cobden	E. Johnston	P. W. Collins
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	L. Campbell	W. T. McConnell Jr
461	aIonic	Rainy River	G. R. Shatford	J. A. Crackel
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	H. G. McLean	E. S. Brookfield
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	T. Chambers	D. G. Kenning
464	King Edward	Sunderland	R. Bartley	C. E. Shier
465	Carleton	Carp	E. F. Johnston	W. P. Kennedy
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	W. J. Corlett	H. L. McKay
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	S. O. Johnson	A. McLean
468	aPeel	Caledon East	H. Shilson	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	W. Johnson	T. R. Watt
470	aVictoria	Victoria Harbour	W. Lumsden	J. D. MacKinnon (Ac)
471	aKing Edward	Chippawa	W. Quinn	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	J. H. Bailey	T. J. Wright
473	aBeaches	Toronto	J. R. Mason	T. J. Mason
474	aVictoria	Toronto	W. A. Fisher	N. Henry
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	W. K. Scobbie	G. Milne
476	Corinthian	North Gower	N. F. Sherman	M. J. Haggins
477	aHarding	Woodville	J. E. Tanner	W. J. Stoddart
478	aMilverton	Milverton	N. E. Whitney	G. Schaubert

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423	3rd Monday	6	6	5	1	2	---	---	1	108	116
424	3rd Thursday	11	14	11	3	---	1	2	---	162	173
425	3rd Tuesday	2	3	2	1	1	---	6	1	102	99
426	1st Tuesday	21	13	12	---	1	2	10	2	354	362
427	1st Wednesday	18	17	20	2	3	1	4	3	354	369
428	2nd Tuesday	8	8	3	2	2	2	1	3	174	180
429	3rd Thursday	2	2	2	---	---	---	1	---	118	119
430	3rd Monday	16	16	16	2	3	4	10	6	318	314
431	3rd Monday	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	48	48
432	Last Monday	---	4	4	---	---	3	2	1	104	98
433	2nd Monday	3	1	1	---	1	---	2	---	107	109
434	3rd Tuesday	4	5	6	3	---	1	1	---	137	142
435	4th Monday	4	5	5	---	1	2	---	---	143	146
436	2nd Tuesday	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	71	68
437	3rd Wednesday	11	6	10	3	---	1	10	---	401	406
438	4th Monday	6	5	3	2	1	3	15	---	258	249
439	Tues. on or after F.M.	4	3	2	1	---	---	---	---	81	86
440	2nd Friday	4	2	3	5	---	---	---	---	117	126
441	1st Friday	2	2	3	1	---	---	2	---	99	100
442	2nd Thursday	18	18	17	2	---	1	2	6	136	147
443	2nd Friday	9	7	8	---	---	---	1	---	137	145
444	3rd Monday	2	5	7	---	3	1	2	---	113	119
445	2nd Wednesday	10	11	8	1	1	3	---	---	191	200
446	1st Tuesday	3	8	10	4	1	4	1	---	239	242
447	2nd Thursday	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	77	78
448	3rd Thursday	6	5	4	1	---	---	1	---	114	150
449	3rd Monday	10	11	9	---	1	3	2	1	118	123
450	3rd Thursday	7	5	2	---	---	---	1	---	119	124
451	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	---	56	57
452	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	1	1	1	---	1	---	---	92	92
453	1st Wednesday	12	13	9	2	1	1	7	5	296	298
454	2nd Monday	5	1	1	2	---	---	4	---	107	110
455	2nd Tuesday	2	5	6	1	---	1	4	---	102	98
456	1st Thursday	6	7	3	---	---	---	---	---	87	92
457	3rd Tuesday	7	8	8	1	---	---	5	---	131	134
458	Mon. on or before F.M.	7	4	4	---	1	1	4	---	104	107
459	2nd Tuesday	11	12	10	---	---	3	---	---	138	146
460	1st Thursday	10	10	7	2	---	---	1	---	106	117
461	1st Thursday	1	2	3	---	---	6	3	1	154	145
462	3rd Thursday	9	3	1	1	---	2	4	1	140	144
463	3rd Wednesday	4	5	8	2	---	---	1	---	131	136
464	2nd Friday	7	4	4	---	---	1	---	---	110	116
465	Friday on or before F.M.	2	1	3	---	---	---	1	---	81	81
466	1st Friday	5	---	---	2	---	1	2	---	126	130
467	1st Monday	1	3	1	1	---	1	3	1	72	69
468	2nd Friday	5	4	7	2	---	4	1	---	138	140
469	1st Monday	19	15	22	4	2	1	8	5	350	391
470	3rd Tuesday	3	2	3	2	---	---	2	1	86	88
471	1st Wednesday	9	7	8	1	---	---	2	---	101	109
472	1st Wednesday	7	7	5	---	---	1	6	1	131	130
473	2nd Friday	8	9	10	2	---	3	1	1	240	245
474	3rd Tuesday	14	16	16	3	1	4	7	2	319	318
475	3rd Saturday	27	22	23	1	1	2	15	4	497	505
476	Fri. on or before F.M.	9	7	5	1	---	---	1	1	102	110
477	2nd Monday	3	5	5	---	1	---	1	---	97	100
478	2nd Monday	7	7	7	1	---	---	2	---	122	128

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
479	Russell	Russell	O. C. Savage	A. Little
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	D. L. Hess	W. R. Whitteker
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	J. F. McAlpine	F. Wright
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	C. A. Eddy	R. W. Blatherwick
483	aGranton	Granton	R. Squire	R. Rainey
484	Golden Star	Dryden	C. L. Proudfoot	B. F. Hinchliffe
485	aHaileybury	Haileybury	J. W. Smith	A. T. Humphreys
486	aSilver	Cobalt	G. Shaw	C. E. Wilton
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	J. A. Lidstone	L. G. McAlpine
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	S. J. McLean	L. L. Morin
489	Osiris	Smith's Falls	O. G. Love	D. S. Noad
490	Hiram	Markdale	E. E. Langman	B. E. Keill
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	G. G. Merkle	T. E. Amell
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	H. L. J. Stevens	F. W. Brown
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	E. F. Brown	A. E. Buchanan
495	aElectric	Hamilton	D. Robins	T. Leaker
496	aUniversity	Toronto	D. M. McNaught	E. J. Walkom
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	J. B. Taylor	J. E. Hughes
498	aKing George V.	Coboconk	A. A. Farrow	J. G. McFarland
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	H. Stanfield	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	W. Whittle	G. K. Pinney
501	aConnaught	Mimico	V. Kernaghan	J. T. Lee
502	Coronation	Smithville	A. Hill	B. Umphrey
503	aInwood	Inwood	D. Simpson	J. R. Graham
504	Otter	Lombardy	G. Weeks	H. C. Imerson
505	aLynden	Lynden	R. Weatherston	H. B. Dayman
506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine	J. Reid	R. C. Ellis
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	V. Jelly	W. H. Fox
508	aOzias	Brantford	J. M. Buchanan	E. W. Lavery
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	R. W. Little	G. DeKleinhans
510	aParkdale	Toronto	L. C. Wraggett	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	R. W. French	W. D. Sutherland
512	Malone	Sutton West	W. Taylor	J. D. Tate
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	J. C. Wray	A. G. Elford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	J. W. Ellis	G. F. Frankland
515	aReba	Brantford	L. C. Sachs	L. H. Cole
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	K. W. Collins	A. R. Singleton
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	W. P. Bradley	G. A. Gracey
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	W. C. Davidson	A. E. Hainsworth
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	B. M. Howden	W. Kemp
520	aCoronati	Toronto	W. E. Taylor	D. C. Little
521	aOntario	Windsor	M. H. Hutchinson	A. R. Graham
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	L. Morse	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	R. G. Maniece	J. Turnbull
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	J. W. Grimmon	T. S. Bayley
525	aTemple	Toronto	G. R. Detcher	G. G. Oulton
526	Ionic	Westboro	C. J. Mackenzie	R. Jervis
527	Espanola	Espanola	R. Hartwick	W. Black
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	H. J. Curtis	A. K. Graham
529	aMyra	Komoka	L. Weber	J. B. Frank
530	Cochrane	Cochrane	A. S. Hiebert	B. D. Marwick
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	L. W. Harron	F. C. Becker
532	aCanada	Toronto	F. P. Griffin	A. Wilson
533	aShamrock	Toronto	R. W. Brown	A. R. Martin
534	Englehart	Englehart	J. H. Litster	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	W. R. Moffat	J. M. B. McClellan

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479	Mon. on or after F.M.	4	3	3	1	3	114	114
489	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1	1	1	76	76
481	4th Thursday	10	14	12	3	1	7	364	306
482	2nd Monday	10	9	5	.....	1	.....	12	1	189	195
483	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	2	3	.....	.....	1	1	.....	82	82
484	2nd Tuesday	11	9	6	1	1	.....	.....	3	186	194
485	1st Thursday	4	3	5	.....	1	.....	6	.....	118	118
486	1st Monday	2	3	3	1	1	.....	7	2	190	179
487	2nd Monday	7	7	6	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	98	103
488	2nd Tuesday	6	6	5	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	171	175
489	2nd Friday	6	5	1	1	.....	3	4	.....	188	187
490	2nd Thursday	4	6	5	.....	1	1	.....	2	86	88
491	2nd Friday	2	2	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	81	84
492	1st Thursday	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	116	116
494	4th Friday	5	7	9	2	.....	.....	.....	2	281	277
495	3rd Wednesday	21	19	21	.....	2	.....	18	.....	417	420
496	2nd Wednesday	10	10	9	4	.....	3	3	.....	297	305
497	3rd Friday	12	11	11	1	1	.....	2	.....	102	114
498	1st Monday	4	4	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	83	85
499	2nd Monday	29	19	23	.....	.....	5	11	.....	442	456
500	2nd Tuesday	13	14	15	1	.....	4	3	1	169	175
501	2nd Thursday	13	15	14	1	.....	2	7	2	308	311
502	2nd Monday	2	5	6	2	.....	1	1	6	126	124
503	1st Monday	7	6	5	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	123	126
504	2nd Tuesday	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	45	47
505	2nd Wednesday	9	9	9	.....	.....	.....	1	1	141	148
506	1st Thursday	5	6	6	2	1	3	.....	.....	132	135
507	2nd Tuesday	1	2	3	.....	2	.....	1	.....	96	98
508	3rd Tuesday	24	12	13	1	.....	3	3	4	225	340
509	2nd Friday	12	11	14	5	1	2	3	6	371	378
510	2nd Wednesday	12	8	5	.....	.....	3	3	.....	210	216
511	3rd Monday	9	12	15	1	.....	1	7	.....	216	218
512	1st Wednesday	6	6	8	2	.....	3	2	1	129	131
513	4th Thursday	14	14	12	5	1	3	5	4	463	471
514	4th Monday	15	15	9	1	3	1	3	.....	254	269
515	2nd Friday	28	19	24	2	.....	.....	5	.....	354	379
516	1st Monday	5	6	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	99	103
517	3rd Wednesday	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	68	68
518	1st Monday	10	13	9	3	1	2	1	.....	201	212
519	4th Tuesday	8	8	9	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	83	88
520	2nd Tuesday	20	20	21	1	.....	1	9	.....	266	277
521	1st Monday	19	15	15	2	1	6	7	8	403	404
522	2nd Tuesday	24	25	29	1	2	.....	9	2	554	570
522	1st Monday	12	10	15	3	2	1	2	8	288	294
524	2nd Thursday	11	11	14	5	1	3	4	.....	259	269
525	4th Tuesday	13	11	11	.....	.....	3	4	4	275	277
526	2nd Wednesday	16	21	17	1	.....	7	6	.....	483	487
527	1st Wednesday	9	5	2	.....	1	4	3	.....	147	150
528	2nd Wednesday	15	15	16	1	1	5	3	6	226	229
529	2nd Monday	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	61	60
530	2nd Friday	6	6	5	2	.....	1	3	3	158	159
531	3rd Thursday	22	21	28	2	.....	2	5	.....	390	394
532	1st Friday	24	21	18	3	.....	1	6	3	390	407
533	3rd Tuesday	8	10	9	2	1	2	6	7	198	194
534	2nd Monday	2	3	3	2	1	132	135
535	3rd Monday	7	6	9	1	1	146	153

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536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	A. A. Watson	W. O. Job
537	aUlster	Toronto	T. H. Hamilton	G. Chambers
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	T. E. Fisher	B. J. Brownell
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	A. Shirk	H. Hass
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	F. A. Childs	J. V. Mitchell
541	Tuscan	Toronto	W. E. Whittingham	F. A. Burnett
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	N. Verrill	W. D. Ferguson
543	aImperial	Toronto	F. C. Etherington	E. E. Reid
544	aLincoln	Abingdon	S. T. Mitchell	L. MacDougall
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	G. F. Barlow	H. B. Swift
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	C. B. McGennis	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	W. C. Wright	J. H. Hartley
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	F. S. Preston	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	F. Eastwood	J. P. Simpson
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	A. Kerr	J. E. Richardson
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	A. J. Hardy	R. A. Carter
552	aQueen City	Toronto	J. Meek	W. Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	S. M. Wickens	S. H. McElwain
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	D. F. Parsons	J. Lock
555	aWardrobe	Hamilton	J. A. Scobie	M. E. Smith
556	Nation	Spencerville	M. R. Barnard	G. R. Drummond
557	Finch	Finch	A. M. McDougall	D. K. MacLean
558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa	R. Officer	Z. M. Niblock
559	aPalestine	Toronto	H. Donin	H. H. Bocknek
560	aSt. Andrew's	Ottawa	R. A. Barbor	I. N. Salter
561	Acacia	Westboro	K. Campbell	F. H. G. Kenyon
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	T. W. Clemence	E. L. Kerr
563	aVictory	Chatham	W. E. Adams	H. Whitehead
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	J. H. Grills	G. A. MacLeod
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	E. L. James	G. Mitchell
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	A. E. Dyer	I. Hanwell
567	aSt. Aidans	Toronto	H. Morris	J. J. Jeffery
568	aHullett	Londesboro'	W. R. Jewitt	W. Leiper Jr.
569	aDoric	Lakeside	G. Hutton	T. W. Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	W. H. Stevens	I. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	T. J. Matchett	A. J. Lennard
572	aMizpah	Toronto	W. Smith	T. Howell
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	W. A. Wilkinson	I. T. Ruley
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	E. Rees	W. L. Burgis
575	aFidelity	Toronto	A. W. Kelly	D. Smith
576	aMimosa	Toronto	A. Hinton	I. Murphy (Act'g)
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	S. G. Manley	T. A. Evans
578	aQueen's	Kingston	V. L. Fraser	A. H. Annable
579	aHarmony	Windsor	M. Enkin	D. Vannan
580	aAcacia	London	R. Taig	I. Elgie
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	W. M. Brace	B. B. Gundy
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	I. L. Samson	I. R. D. McKeirhen
583	aTransportation	Toronto	W. A. Hughes	T. R. Hancock
584	aKaministiquia	Fort William	H. Randall	H. M. Barth
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	G. B. Scott	E. L. Earl
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	L. G. Townner	I. G. Porter
587	aPatricia	Toronto	C. J. Bailey	E. G. Chaplain
588	aNational	Capreol	M. T. Shute	M. Nisbet Sr.
589	aGrey	Toronto	E. S. Hubbard	T. Chard
590	Defenders	Ottawa	I. A. Humphrys	A. McK. Shaw
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	D. Neville	C. K. F. West

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536	3rd Tuesday	15	16	12	---	---	1	4	---	200	210
537	1st Monday	20	16	13	---	---	4	12	---	497	508
538	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3	---	---	1	---	---	54	58
539	1st Wednesday	10	7	5	5	---	1	2	2	246	256
540	3rd Friday	6	9	7	---	1	12	12	---	143	146
541	3rd Friday	5	5	5	---	---	4	7	---	304	298
542	2nd Wednesday	9	12	11	2	1	2	2	2	212	218
543	2nd Monday	15	14	16	2	---	---	4	1	285	299
544	3rd Friday	3	4	5	---	---	1	2	---	67	67
545	3rd Tuesday	23	22	19	4	1	1	5	---	355	377
546	4th Thursday	13	13	12	---	---	1	5	---	354	361
547	4th Wednesday	11	12	12	---	---	---	3	---	209	217
548	2nd Friday	7	10	10	2	---	3	5	---	375	376
549	1st Wednesday	32	31	31	4	---	7	6	2	332	353
550	1st Thursday	19	20	17	3	---	1	7	4	303	313
551	1st Thursday	29	28	32	3	2	3	4	9	553	571
552	1st Wednesday	15	17	18	5	1	3	6	4	422	430
553	2nd Monday	12	10	13	2	---	2	8	1	287	290
554	1st Wednesday	7	4	2	---	---	3	4	3	198	195
555	4th Monday	9	9	7	3	1	1	4	6	382	384
556	1st Friday	4	4	4	---	---	---	---	---	91	95
557	1st Thursday	1	3	2	---	---	3	1	5	118	110
558	2nd Wednesday	2	3	4	---	---	2	2	---	210	208
559	4th Wednesday	27	23	25	3	---	---	3	1	457	433
560	1st Thursday	23	23	24	3	2	3	4	---	425	446
561	3rd Tuesday	21	13	12	1	1	3	4	---	258	274
562	2nd Monday	18	17	17	---	3	7	5	5	273	282
563	2nd Tuesday	12	11	12	5	1	5	5	3	322	327
564	1st Friday	10	10	10	1	---	1	2	2	208	214
565	3rd Friday	12	11	10	2	1	5	8	6	351	348
566	1st Friday	13	15	10	2	---	2	3	2	254	267
567	2nd Friday	10	10	13	---	---	4	2	---	105	109
568	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	40	42
569	1st Tuesday	4	5	7	---	---	1	1	---	71	73
570	1st Tuesday	15	11	13	---	---	1	2	1	236	247
571	4th Tuesday	9	6	6	---	---	4	4	---	274	275
572	2nd Thursday	8	9	12	4	1	2	3	---	256	261
573	2nd Monday	14	18	20	1	2	2	4	---	230	241
574	1st Tuesday	5	6	9	---	---	---	1	1	86	89
575	4th Friday	12	11	12	3	2	1	6	---	256	266
576	1st Monday	17	16	17	1	---	---	7	---	256	267
577	1st Wednesday	9	11	10	---	2	1	6	---	239	243
578	2nd Wednesday	6	4	8	1	---	4	1	7	230	224
579	1st Thursday	12	14	15	---	5	2	5	---	244	254
580	1st Wednesday	7	15	11	1	---	1	3	5	321	320
581	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	2	---	1	3	---	94	94
582	4th Tuesday	16	19	17	2	1	3	1	1	280	294
583	3rd Wednesday	13	15	16	---	---	---	8	---	348	353
584	3rd Tuesday	12	7	12	3	---	---	1	3	214	225
585	4th Friday	13	12	8	4	---	4	4	3	284	240
586	1st Friday	15	14	9	6	1	1	2	2	329	345
587	2nd Wednesday	11	12	11	3	---	---	3	5	285	291
588	1st Tuesday	2	2	4	---	---	---	3	1	130	128
589	1st Monday	5	7	6	1	---	3	3	1	204	203
590	1st Wednesday	5	5	12	3	---	2	3	3	202	202
591	4th Thursday	13	17	11	4	1	3	1	1	300	313

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592	aFairbank	Toronto	P. A. Priest	F. Reynolds
592	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	A. Urquhart	R. Strachan
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	H. Walker	G. A. Sweatman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	F. G. Dawson	G. W. Casselman
596	aMartintown	Martintown	R. A. Thompson	D. S. McIntosh
597	aTemple	London	G. P. R. Ridgewell	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	F. H. Bartrum	D. C. Taylor
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	A. J. Milne	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	G. J. Vandemark	R. A. Duff
601	aSt. Paul's	Sarnia	C. K. Maidment	W. E. Germain
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	F. Turner	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	R. G. Thomas	G. R. Carbert
604	aPalace	Windsor	R. J. Ridley	K. W. Morrow
605	aMelita	Toronto	R. A. Kirk	E. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	J. B. Stevenson	H. Browning
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	F. Hacking	T. Marshall
608	aGothic	Lindsay	D. Blackwood	W. R. Alley
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	P. Holmes	S. A. Goring
610	aAshlar	Byron	C. W. Reeves	S. H. Bryant
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	O. A. Lewis	T. Harwood
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	R. J. West	E. M. Baird
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	W. I. Bowman	E. J. Jukes
614	aAdanac	Merritton	W. Wray	W. G. Crandon
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	C. E. Spear	A. W. Collard
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	C. J. Jones	P. G. Moore
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	A. S. R. Easey	J. Smorthwaite
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	R. H. Skippen	R. B. Donald
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	R. F. Brown	W. J. Armstrong
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	E. F. Jackson	C. J. Cushnie
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	R. L. Garrett	W. Meldrum
622	aLorne	Chapleau	W. Steed	A. L. Montgomery
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	W. Shedden	F. Washington
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	R. Ellis	J. D. Flanders
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	T. J. Mason	N. M. Menzies
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	S. W. Dewsbury	R. F. Cooper
627	aPelee	Scudder	M. Krestel Jr.	W. J. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	D. H. Cale	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	A. H. Baynes	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	L. L. Perkin	G. C. Hare
631	aManitou	Emo	L. Judson	E. L. Botel
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	H. H. Gibbs	F. H. Renney
633	aHastings	Hastings	H. J. McColl	C. S. Howse
634	aDelta	Toronto	J. MacLellan	A. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	H. M. Tyrrell	T. G. Haslam
636	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	E. D. Davies	G. F. Dickey
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	W. J. Strutt	G. McBain
638	aBedford	Toronto	W. G. Haylock	T. Adams
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	C. F. Follwell	E. F. Hulford
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	M. W. Hicks	E. J. Hutchins
641	aGarden	Windsor	G. C. Wood	E. J. Rowell
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	F. Munroe	N. E. Rurbridge
643	aCathedral	Toronto	T. P. Henry	A. Irvine
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	E. J. Westover	M. J. Leatherdale
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	R. M. Allman	H. E. Newton
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	J. S. Hammett	K. G. Loes
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	W. E. Irwin	W. M. Williams

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592	3rd Monday	8	9	8	1			2		213	220
593	4th Wednesday	24	28	20	4		2	5		519	540
594	2nd Monday	12	15	12	2		1	4	1	274	282
595	2nd Thursday	14	13	8	2	1	3	1	1	245	257
596	2nd Thursday	1	1	1	1					57	58
597	2nd Friday	9	9	10	1		2	6	1	251	252
598	1st Wednesday	20	19	20	2		1	2		199	218
599	1st Wednesday	21	26	17	1		3	5	1	327	340
600	3rd Wednesday	14	14	15	1		1		1	262	275
601	2nd Wednesday	4	6	5	1		2	2	3	173	171
602	3rd Tuesday	17	16	19	1		4	9		413	418
603	1st Tuesday	6	6	3	3		1	3		103	108
604	2nd Thursday	16	13	16		1	2	6	2	258	265
605	2nd Tuesday	6	6	6	4	2	2	6	2	200	202
606	2nd Monday	13	15	17	4		1	5	8	233	236
607	3rd Thursday	10	11	11	1		4	3		207	211
608	3rd Monday	4	2	4	1			4		143	144
609	2nd Tuesday	6	4	5	2	1		1		92	100
610	4th Monday	6	7	7	3					98	107
611	2nd Thursday	10	8	5	8		2	1	1	196	210
612	1st Friday	18	16	17	3	1				227	249
613	3rd Tuesday	4	11	10	2	1		2		161	166
614	1st Thursday	13	9	5	1		2	1		173	184
615	1st Thursday	6	3	3	1		1	2		113	117
616	2nd Monday	19	16	15	2			3	1	183	200
617	2nd Friday	5	5	6	3		2	3		195	198
618	1st Thursday	8	10	11	3		2	3		215	221
619	2nd Wednesday	12	13	12	4		4	3	1	199	207
620	1st Tuesday	10	9	11		1		4	2	173	178
621	2nd Friday	11	9	11	1		4		1	90	97
622	1st Thursday	3	4	3		1	1	3	1	120	119
623	2nd Thursday	19	15	12	2	9	7	4	7	307	309
624	1st Tuesday	2	1	1	1		1			82	84
625	3rd Friday	6	10	7				1		81	86
626	1st Wednesday	13	10	7	1	1	2	1	2	220	230
627	1st Tuesday	1						1		60	60
628	3rd Tuesday	4	6	4	1		2	2	1	83	83
629	2nd Friday	16	16	16	4	1	3	5	3	242	252
630	4th Friday	10	8	8	2		4	3	1	163	166
631	3rd Thursday	7	8	8	1	1	1	1		79	86
632	3rd Tuesday	13	16	16	2		1	1	1	123	135
633	Friday on or before F.M.	3	2	3	2		2	2		75	76
634	2nd Tuesday	12	14	14	3		2	2		266	277
635	1st Friday	17	17	16	6		3	3	1	270	286
636	2nd Wednesday	1	4	6	1			1		128	129
637	3rd Monday	19	21	22	8	1	2	3	1	397	419
638	3rd Tuesday	6	5	5		1	2	1		236	240
639	2nd Tuesday	7	10	10			2	4	1	239	240
640	3rd Friday	6	5	4	2		1			84	91
641	1st Friday	10	10	12			2	4	1	170	173
642	2nd Friday	15	12	8	4	2	2	1	2	171	187
643	1st Thursday	5	8	8	3		2	5		176	177
644	2nd Thursday	11	12	10	3		4	3		226	233
645	1st Monday	11	9	11	3					181	195
646	1st Tuesday	2	4	3				1		66	67
647	1st Monday	17	19	19	1		3	1		222	236

RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, page 242 to 248.
Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival
The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
648	aSpruce Falls	Kapuskasing	C. C. Beadle	C. J. R. Ballantyne
649	aTemple	Oshawa	T. L. Williams	A. S. Clark
650	aFidelity	Toledo	J. K. Dawson	J. H. Reynolds
651	aDentonia	Toronto	L. Shatilla	H. F. Taylor
652	aMemorial	Toronto	C. Colvin	W. J. Finch
653	aScarboro	Agincourt	L. A. Carey	C. F. Lawrence
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	B. Burt	L. E. Rouse
655	aKingsway	Lambton Mills	R. S. Joy	G. Bartholomew
656	aKenogamisis	Geraldton	A. G. Jones	W. F. Bliss
657	aCorinthian	Kirkland Lake	F. T. Martyn	H. C. Allan
658	aSudbury	Sudbury	R. R. Jessup	F. C. Nixon
659	aEquity	Orillia	G. McCutcheon	H. G. Graham
660	aChukuni	Red Lake	R. M. Gardiner	R. Adamson
661	aSt. Andrew's	St. Catharines	D. M. Donnelly	E. R. Lewis
662	aTerrace Bay	Terrace Bay	R. G. Macadam	R. H. Scowen
663	aBrant	Burlington	W. J. Smith	W. J. B. Kay
664	aSunnylea	Lambton Mills	J. C. Waddell	A. Braidwood
665	aTemple	Westboro	J. W. Stiles	H. L. Carson
666	aTemple	Belleville	J. A. Thornbury	M. R. Davidson
667	aComposite	Hamilton	G. C. Morris	H. Tait
668	aAtikokan	Atikokan	T. R. Heale	H. E. Jackson
669	aCorinthian	Cornwall	F. E. Eaton	M. Miller

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648	2nd Monday	6	7	5	2	---	1	2	1	190	194
649	3rd Tuesday	16	16	15	---	---	---	4	2	214	224
650	1st Monday	6	5	2	---	1	---	1	---	52	57
651	1st Thursday	14	13	13	1	---	5	2	2	234	240
652	2nd Monday	19	19	13	2	1	3	1	3	235	250
653	4th Monday	20	12	13	4	---	2	---	3	131	150
654	4th Tuesday	10	9	6	---	---	1	4	---	193	198
655	3rd Monday	4	4	4	6	---	1	2	1	170	176
656	1st Wednesday	20	17	20	1	---	3	1	2	127	142
657	3rd Tuesday	5	8	9	1	---	3	1	1	93	94
658	3rd Monday	21	12	12	3	---	3	---	---	109	130
659	2nd Tuesday	8	13	12	5	---	1	2	---	66	76
660	2nd Wednesday	13	11	11	3	---	2	---	---	70	84
661	4th Friday	26	28	23	7	---	---	---	---	72	105
662	2nd Thursday	22	16	7	1	---	1	---	---	60	82
663	3rd Monday	21	15	8	8	---	---	---	---	53	82
664	4th Friday	13	10	17	10	---	---	---	---	83	106
665	3rd Friday	14	11	11	7	---	---	2	---	53	72
666	1st Monday	20	15	14	45	---	---	---	---	---	65
667	3rd Wednesday	12	7	5	40	---	---	---	---	---	52
U.D.	1st Wednesday	3	---	---	32	---	---	---	---	---	35
U.D.	2nd Thursday	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
		5199	5046	4909	1005	307	846	2122	631	120136	123058

P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES

Special addresses of Secretaries of Lodges in the Cities and in other places where the Secretary's address is not the same as that of the Lodge.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
3.	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	T. J. Donnelly, 35 Ellerbeck St.
5.	Sussex	Brockville	J. H. Kingston, 65 William St.
6.	Barton	Hamilton	C. M. Piercy, 56 Prospect St. S.
10.	Norfolk	Simcoe	O. P. Richardson, 316 Main St.
11.	Moira	Belleville	A. E. Barlow, 16 Moira St. E.
15.	St. George's	St. Catharines	G. L. Talbot, (Act'g), 59 Chaplin Ave.
16.	St. Andrew's	Toronto	S. M. Sinclair, 78 Grosvenor St.
17.	St. John's	Cobourg	H. R. Quantrill, 177 Albert St.
20.	St. John's	London	W. H. Kipp, 124 Base Line Rd.
21a.	St. John's	Vankleek Hill	D. S. Fraser, R.R. No. 2, Dalkeith
22.	King Solomon's	Toronto	C. B. Kay, 8 Wanless Crescent
24.	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	F. L. McCrum, 6 Church St. E.
25.	Ionic	Toronto	F. B. Parker, 184 Laird Dr. (17),
27.	Strict Observance	Hamilton	J. H. Miller, 148 Huxley Ave. S.
34.	Thistle	Amherstburg	Geo. Somerton, 107 Balaclava St.
35.	St. John's	Cayuga	R. M. Murphy, R.R. No. 1
38.	Trent	Trenton	V. P. Carswell, 60 Heber St.
39.	Mount Zion	Brooklin	R. V. Mowbray, R.R. No. 1
40.	St. John's	Hamilton	C. F. Marshall, 43 Fairleigh Av. South
42.	St. George's	London	C. M. Linnell, 105 Oxford St. W.
43.	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Av
44.	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	N. E. Rolling, 92 Moore St.
45.	Brant	Brantford	G. R. Millard, 175 Brant Ave.
46.	Wellington	Chatham	H. D. Paulucci, 47 Wilson Ave.
47.	Great Western	Windsor	H. H. Amsden, 2511 Turner Rd., Walkerville
52.	Dalhousie	Ottawa	Myles J. Shiels, 5 Pinehurst Ave.
56.	Victoria	Sarnia	G. T. Mylchreest, 504 Cathcart Blvd.
58.	Doric	Ottawa	R. F. Tubman, 55 Glen Ave.
61.	Acacia	Hamilton	G. J. Patterson, 24 North Oval
64.	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St.
65.	Rehoboam	Toronto	F. R. Workman, 19 Leacrest Rd. (17).
66.	Durham	Newcastle	E. F. R. Osborne, R.R. No. 2.
69.	Stirling	Stirling	V. Richardson, R.R. No. 2
72.	Alma	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 38 Samuelson St.
74.	St. James	S. Augusta	F. L. Bissell, Algonquin
75.	St. John's	Toronto	B. E. Garrett, 251 Snowdon Ave.
76.	Oxford	Woodstock	C. E. Nettleton, 564 Princess St.
77.	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. H. Heels, 76 Glenelg St. W.
81.	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	L. M. Brown, R.R. No. 2
86.	Wilson	Toronto	W. V. McClure, 209 Greer Rd. (12)
88.	St. George's	Owen Sound	R. S. Browne, 943—4th Ave. W.
90.	Manito	Collingwood	W. V. Foreman, Box 36.
92.	Cataraqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
96.	Corinthian	Barrie	E. J. Burton, 35 Toronto St.
100.	Valley	Dundas	W. Law, 60 Hatt St.
101.	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103.	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	A. E. Coombs, 197 Church St.
105.	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	H. Higgins, 2414 Maitland St.
107.	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1. Glanworth

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109.	Albion	Harrowsmith	G. A. Goslin, Hartington.
119.	Maple Leaf	Bath	Herbert Weese, R.R. No. 2.
120.	Warren	Fingal	D. Orchard, Shelden.
121.	Doric	Brantford	E. E. McIntyre, 95 Brant Ave.
123.	Belleville	Belleville	H. G. Bates, 53 Everett St.
125.	Cornwall	Cornwall	A. Youngs, Box 1181
127.	Franck	Frankford	J. H. Bleecker, R.R. No. 2
128.	Pembroke	Pembroke	C. W. Fraser, 281 McKay St.
135.	St. Clair	Milton	J. H. Willmot, R.R. No. 1.
136.	Richardson	Stouffville	D. McDonald, Goodwood
137.	Pythagoras	Meaford	W. G. Bright, R.R. No. 3
139.	Lebanon	Oshawa	H. S. White, 34 Burk St.
142.	Excelsior	Morrisburg	D. H. Robertson, R.R. No. 1, Iroquois
144.	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.
146.	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	D. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1 Wilton
148.	Civil Service	Ottawa	K. B. Conger, 253 McLeod St. (4)
151.	Grand River	Kitchener	H. W. Rothaermel, 393 Park St.
155.	Peterborough	Pererborough	E. E. Lee, 29 Cricket Place
156.	York	Toronto	Bruce Simpson, 606 Millwood Rd.
164.	Star-in-the-East	Wellington	N. A. Tice, R. R. No. 1.
165.	Burlington	Burlington	R. J. M. Allen, 89 Martha St.
168.	Merritt	Welland	H.E. Stark, 21 Church St. W.
169.	Macnab	Port Colborne	A. E. Langman, 242 West St.
171.	Prince of Wales	Iona Station	F. L. Henry, 89 Hughes St., St. Thomas
177.	The Builders	Ottawa	J. F. Swayze, 249 Irving Ave. (3)
180.	Speed	Guelph	A. J. Hawker, 568 Woolwich St.
185.	Enniskillen	York	A. McConachie, R.R. No. 3 Hagersville.
192.	Orillia	Orillia	F.F. Eddington, 159 Colborne St W
193.	Scotland	Scotland	R. McEwan, Oakland
195.	Tuscan	London	R. T. Dunlop, 550 St. George St.
209a.	St. John's	London	F. B. Robinson, 367 Wortley Rd.
215.	Lake	Aceliasburg	J. A. Weese, 135 Dufferin Ave., Belleville
217.	Frederick	Delhi	D. L. R. Wilson, R. R. No. 1
218.	Stevenson	Toronto	J. H. Johnston, 445 Castlefield Ave.
219.	Credit	Georgetown	H. E. Batkin, R. R. No. 1
221.	Mountain	Thorold	C. R. Buss, 26 Welland St. S.
222.	Mamora	Mamora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro.
228.	Prince Arthur	Odessa	Percy Wright, Westbrook.
230.	Kerr	Barrie	V. E. Knight, 50 Burton Ave.
231.	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	Carl Braford, 46 Willard Ave.
233.	Doric	Parkhill	C. J. Fox, R.R. No. 7
237.	Vienna	Vienna	Lyle Walsh, Straffordville
242.	Macoy	Mallorytown	Chas. Heaslip, Lyn
247.	Ashlar	Toronto	W. H. Plant, (Ass't), 11 Roxborough Dr.
249.	Caledonian	Midland	H. E. White, 182 Seventh St.
253.	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, 218 Nelson St.
254.	Clifton	Niagara Falls	F. Want, 647 McDougal Crescent.
257.	Galt	Galt	Robt. Clark, 42 Lansdowne Rd. S.
258.	Guelph	Guelph	W. G. Kitchen, (Rev) 32 Perth St.
259.	Springfield	Springfield	J. C. Dance, 206 Sydenham St., Aylmer
264.	Chaudier	Ottawa	M. H. Chapman, 86 Blackburn Av
265.	Patterson	Thornhill	G. A. Russell, 182 Snowdon Ave., Toronto
267.	Parthenon	Chatham	John Ryan, 114 West St.
269.	Brougham Union	Claremont	S. S. J. Pugh, Locust Hill, R.R. No. 1.

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270	Cedar	Oshawa	Robert Meek, 89 Athol St. E.
271	Wellington	Erin	R.R. MacKay, Box 148, Hillsburgh
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, R.R. No. 1 Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	R. L. Orr, 8 Benjamin St.
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	J. E. Hamilton, Box 84.
289	Doric	Lobo	J. McGugan, R.R. No. 1, Denfield
290	Leamington	Leamington	E. Russelo, 18 Clark St. W.
291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro	D. W. Dunkin, R.R. No. 2, Dundas.
292	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, Oak Ridges
294	Moore	Courtright	C. H. Walters, Corunna. Mooretown.
296	Temple	St. Catharines	F. R. Davis, 23 Albert St.
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	C. G. Smuck, R.R. No. 1, Arva
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	K. S. Woodward, 45 Redan St.
304	Minerva	Stroud	Geo. A. Martin, 15 Berczy St., Barrie
305	Humber	Weston	G. E. Medhurst, 30 Robert St.
307	Arkona	Arkona	G. S. Lampman, R.R. No. 2, Thedford.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	J. A. Fraser, R.R. No. 3
312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg	J. H. Burnett, 647 Wall St.
316	Doric	Toronto	A. J. Collins, 21 Ann Arbor Rd., Weston.
322	North Star	Owen Sound	Elgin MacNab, 354 13th St. E.
324	Temple	Hamilton	A. G. McLeish, 128 Grosvenor Ave South
325	Orono	Orono	L. W. Bourne, Leskard
326	Zetland	Toronto	John C. Grieg, 63 Parkdale Rd.
328	Ionic	Napier	Evan Denning, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy
329	King Solomon's	Jarvis	R. E. Miller, R.R. No. 3
330	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd.
332	Stratford	Stratford	L. W. Shore, 109 Hibernia St.
336	Highgate	Highgate	G. L. Scherer, Muirkirk
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	W. M. Gray, R.R. No. 1, Dunnville
339	Orient	Toronto	A. M. Watt, 30 Taylor Ave.
343	Georgina	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Ave.
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	J. F. Johnson, R.R. No. 8, London
346	Occident	Toronto	J. T. Berry, 201 Melrose Ave.
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	R. R. Trustham, c/o Ont. Hospital
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. R. Nicol, R.R. No. 4, Dundas S. R. Hancock, 203 Talbot St. S., Simcoe.
361	Waverley	Guelph	R. G. Stephens, City Hall
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	J. C. McLean, R.R. No. 1, Walkers
367	St. George	Toronto	W. F. Damp, 413 Glenholme Ave.
368	Salem	Brockville	A. G. Ingle, 250 Park St.
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	John Kendall, 2467 Dundas St. W., Toronto
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 623 Churchill Ave.
372	Palmer	Fort Erie North	W. W. Gorham, 235 Phipps St.
373	Copestone	Welland	H. Headington, 24 Crowland Ave.
376	Unity	Huntsville	Preston Gerhart, 60 Minerva St.
378	King Solomon's	London	A. B. Clinton, 1098 Talbot St.
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	H. Fester, R. R. No. 4, Ilderton
380	Union	London	R. E. Tillson, 121 Rectory St
382	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384	Alpha	Toronto	J. Bain, 85 Iford Rd.
388	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clemanee, R.R. 1, Denfield
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	K. V. Rath, R.R. No. 2, Mossley

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401	Craig	Deseronto	C. G. Thompson, R.R. No. 5, Napanee
403	Windsor	Windsor	A. Lynch, 467 Janette Ave.
410	Zeta	Toronto	S. J. Boyde, 1542 Dufferin St.
412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 181 Albert St. E.
414	Pequonga	Kenora	H. S. Cade, Box 342
415	Fort William	Fort William	A. N. Angus, 241 N. Harold St.
416	Lyn	Lyn	James Greer, R.R. No. 3, Brockville
419	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Aitchison, 140 N Euphemia
420	Nipissing	North Bay	B. F. Nott, Box 55
426	Stanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson, 297 Westmoreland Ave.
427	Nickel	Sudbury	C. Bibby, Box 427.
430	Acacia	Toronto	M. E. Steele, 157 St. Germain Av
434	Algonquin	Elmsdale	H. R. Hayward, Scotia
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	J. F. Sanders, 261 Ross Ave.
438	Harmony	Toronto	D. S. Cody, 32 Kimbark Blvd.
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	C. H. Milton, 204 4th St. N.
446	Granite	Fort Frances	F. T. Barrett, 561 Webster St.
448	Xenophon	Wheatley	R. Heatherington, R.R. No. 1
453	Royal	Fort William	L. Stanfield, 230 S. Syndicate Ave.
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	A. McLean, Palgrave
468	Peel	Caledon East	Geo. A. Evans, R.R. No. 1
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	J. R. Watt, 1088 Wellington St. E.
473	The Beaches	Toronto	T. J. Mason, 23 Scott St.
474	Victoria	Toronto	Norman Henry, 211 Joicey Blvd.
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. Milne, 85 Lottridge St.
481	Corinthian	Toronto	F. Wright, 99 Inwood Ave. (6)
489	Osiris	Smiths Falls	D. S. Noad, 56 Chambers St. W.
494	Riverdale	Toronto	A. E. Buchanan, 33 Rumsey Rd.
495	Electric	Hamilton	Thos. Leaker, 99 Newlands Ave.
496	University	Toronto	E. J. Walkom, 384 Strathmore Blvd.
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	S. H. Green, 669 Red River Rd.
500	Rose	Windsor	Geo. K. Pinney, 1765 Chilver Rd. Walkerville
501	Connaught	Mimico	J. T. Lee, 49 Mimico Ave.
502	Coronation	Smithville	B. Umphrey, R.R. No. 1, Jordan
503	Inwood	Inwood	J. R. Graham, RR. No 3, Oil City
505	Lynden	Lynden	H. B. Dayman, Troy
507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake	W. H. Fox, Matachewan.
508	Ozias	Brantford	E. W. Lavery, 50 Grant St.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	G. DeKleinhaus, 561 Queen St. S.
510	Parkdale	Toronto	E. H. Wilson, Apt. 2, 158 Dowling Ave.. (3).
511	Connaught	Fort William	W. D. Sutherland, Vickers Hts., Neebing
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	A. G. Eiford, 40 Linwood Ave.
514	St. Albans	Toronto	G. F. Frankland, 73 Wolfrey Ave.
515	Reba	Brantford	L. H. Cole, 62 Lincoln Ave.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	G. A. Gracey, Stittsville
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	Wm. Kemp, 420 Nelson Street, Brantford
520	Coronati	Toronto	D. C. Little, 126 Parkview Hill Cresc. (13)
521	Ontario	Windsor	A. R. Graham, 212 Thompson Blvd., Riverside
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	H. R. Fox, 42 Tarlton Rd.
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	J. Turnbull, 1304 Monaghan Rd.
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	T. S. Bayley, 106 Mineola Rd.
525	Temple	Toronto	G. G. Oulton, 358 Fairlawn Ave.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
526	Ionic	Westboro	Ralph Jervis, 20 Regent St., Ottawa
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	A. K. Graham, P.O. Box 84.
529	Myra	Komoka	J. B. Frank, Route No. 3
531	High Park	Toronto	F. C. Becker, 28 Sharon Dr., Leaside
532	Canada	Toronto	Alex. Wilson, 24 Badgerow Ave.
533	Shamrock	Toronto	A. R. Martin, 383 Armadale Ave.
535	Phoenix	Fonthill	J. M. B. McClellan, Ridgeville.
537	Ulster	Toronto	G. Chambers, 6 Beechwood Cresc.
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	Herman Hass, 45 Young St. W.
541	Tuscan	Toronto	F. A. Burnett, 88 Glebe Mount Ave.
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	W. D. Ferguson, 284 Millwood Rd. (12).
543	Imperial	Toronto	E. Reid, 380 Manor Rd. East
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	L. MacDougall, R. R. No. 1, Smithville.
545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto	H. B. Swift, 75 Roe Ave.
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 38 Metcalfe St
547	Victory	Toronto	J. H. Hartley, 769 Windermere Avenue
548	General Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Quinn, 301 Pacific Ave.
549	Ionic	Hamilton	J. P. Simpson, 21 Belview Ave.
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	J. E. Richardson, 433 Main St. W.
551	Tuscan	Hamilton	R. A. Carter, 33 Rosedale Ave.
552	Queen City	Toronto	Walter Carey, 2052 Gerrard St E
553	Oakwood	Toronto	S. H. McElwain, 56 Glen Park Ave.
554	Border Cities	Windsor	John Lock, 647 Cameron Ave.
555	Wardrobe	Hamilton	M. E. Smith, 250 Main St. W.
558	Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	Z. M. Niblock, 105 Faraday St.
559	Palestine	Toronto	H. H. Bocknek, 29 Kendal Ave.
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. N. Salter, 3 Westmount Ave.
561	Acacia	Westboro	T. H. G. Kenyon, 454 Tweeds- Muir Ave., Ottawa
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	E. L. Kerr, 63 Aikman Ave.
563	Victory	Chatham	H. Whitehead, 79 Elizabeth St.
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	G. A. MacLeod, 621 Brierwood Ave.
565	Kilwinning	Toronto	Geo. Mitchell, 85 Annette St.
566	King Hiram	Toronto	H. Hanwell, 84 Belgravia Ave.
567	St. Aidans	Toronto	H. J. Jeffery, 50 Glenvale Blvd. (17).
570	Dufferin	Toronto	J. A. Hodgins, 428 St. Clair Ave. E.
571	Antiquity	Toronto	A. J. Lennard, 10 Tregellis, Rd. P.O. Sub. 117.
572	Mizpah	Toronto	F. Howell, 24 Olive Ave.
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	J. T. Ruley, 1652 McGrail Ave.
575	Fidelity	Toronto	D. Smith, 22 Wilgar Rd.
576	Mimosa	Toronto	Herbert Murphy (Act'g), 140 Fulton Ave., (6).
577	St. Clair	Toronto	F. A. Evans, 156 Linsmore Cresc.
578	Queens	Kingston	A. H. Annable, 432 Johnston St.
579	Harmony	Windsor	D. Vannan, 1376 Pillette Rd.
580	Acacia	London	Jas. Elgie, 305 Wellington Rd.
581	Harcourt	Toronto	B. B. Gundy, Rm. 2022, 44 King St. W.
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	J. R. D. McKerihen, 212 Pearson Ave.
583	Transportation	Toronto	F.R. Hancock, 250 McRoberts Av.
584	Kaministiquia	Fort William	H. M. Barth, 229 N. Franklin St.
585	Royal Edward	Kingston	E. L. Earl, 252 Collingwood St.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
586	Remembrance	Toronto	J. G. Porter, 81 Woodrow Ave.
587	Patricia	Toronto	E. G. Chaplain, 542 Eglinton Ave. East, (12).
589	Grey	Toronto	T. Chard, 202 Glenview Ave.
590	Defenders	Ottawa	A. McK. Shaw, 67 McKay St.
591	North Gate	Toronto	C. K. F. West, 108 Felbrigg Rd.
592	Fairbank	Toronto	F. Reynolds, 393 Whitmore Ave.
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	R. Strachan, 90 Tom St.
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweatman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595	Rideau	Ottawa	G. W. Casselman, 217 Florence St.
597	Temple	London	W. G. Stewart, 596 Adelaide St.
598	Dominion	Windsor	D. C. Taylor, 1138 Lincoln Rd.
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave., Toronto 9
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	R. A. Duff, 111 Newmarket Ave.
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	W. E. Germain, 465 Devine St.
602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	J. Eaglesham, 15 Emerald St. S.
603	Campbell	Campbellville	G. R. Carbert, R.R. No. 3
604	Palace	Windsor	K. W. Morrow, 985 Pelissier St.
605	Melita	Toronto	E. W. Skirrow, 47 Eastbourne Cresc., Mimico
606	Unity	Toronto	H. Browning, 565 St. Clarens Ave
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	Thos. Marshall, 164 Davisville Av.
608	Gothic	Lindsay	W. R. Allely, Town Hall
609	Tavistock	Tavistock	S. A. Goring, R.R. No. 6, Woodstock
610	Ashlar	Byron	S. H. Bryant, R.R. No. 4, London.
611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	Thos. Harwood, 66 Warland Ave.
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	E. M. Baird, 11 Avalon Blvd., Toronto
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	E. J. Jukes, Box 1165, Station "B"
614	Adanac	Merritton	W. G. Crandon, 21 Chestnut St.
616	Perfection	St. Catharines	P. G. Moore, 15 Linwood Ave.
617	North Bay	North Bay	J. Smorthwaite, Box 182
618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	R. B. Donald, 27 Elm St.
619	Runnymede	Toronto	W. J. Armstrong, 13 Humber Trail
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	C. J. Cushnie, 4684 Dundas St., W., (18).
623	Doric	Kirkland Lake	F. Washington, Box 381
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	N. M. Menzies, 12 Hearst St.
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	R. F. Cooper, 64 Longhurst Ave., Niagara Falls
627	Pelee	Scudder	W. J. Wiper, Pelee Island
629	Grenville	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	G. C. Hare, 6 McClinchy Ave.
632	Long Branch	Mimico	F. H. Ranney, 417 Lake Promenade, Toronto 14.
634	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 424 Roehampton Av.
635	Wellington	Toronto	T. G. Haslam, 14 Oakdene Cresc.
637	Caledonia	Toronto	Geo. McBain, 370 Broadway Ave. (12).
638	Bedford	Toronto	Thos. Adams, 305 Wellesley St. East.
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	B. E. Hulford, 46 Cope St., Hamilton.
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	E. J. Hutchins, 36 Eastbourne Cresc.
641	Garden	Windsor	E. J. Banwell, 16 Salina St., Roseland
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	N. E. Burbridge, 167 Cameron Av.
643	Cathedral	Toronto	Alex. Irvine, 308 Fairlawn Ave.
644	Simcoe	Toronto	M. J. Leatherdale, 429 Clendenan Ave.
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	H. E. Newton, 42 Lake Cresc.

647	Todmorden	Todmorden	W. M. Williams, 44 Blantyre Ave., Toronto (13)
649	Temple	Oshawa	A. S. Clark, 461 Masson St.
650	Fidelity	Toledo	J. H. Reynolds, R. R. Jellyby
651	Dentonia	Toronto	H. F. Taylor, 87 Rosevear Ave.
652	Memorial	Toronto	W. J. Finch, 86 Grandville Ave.
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	L. E. Rouse, 88 Cline Ave. N.
655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	G. J. Bartholomew, 67 Grenview Blvd. North, Toronto (18)
656	Kenogamises	Geraldton	W. F. Bliss, Box 444.
657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake	H. C. Allan, Box 722.
658	Sudbury	Sudbury	F. C. Nixon, 111 Bloor St.
659	Equity	Orillia	H. G. Graham, 105 Cedar St.
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	E. R. Lewis, 18 Ida St.
662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay	R. H. Scowen, 78 Hudson Dr.
663	Brant	Burlington	W. J. B. Kay, 20 Emerald Cresc.
664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills	A. Braidwood, Apt. 203, 2553 Bloor St. W. (9).
665	Temple	Westboro	H. L. Carson, 572 Mansfield Ave., Ottawa
666	Temple	Belleville	M. R. Davidson, R.R. No. 7
667	Composite	Hamilton	H. Tait, 38 East 27th St.
669	Corinthian	Cornwall	M. Miller, Apt. 3, 314 Augustus St.

List of Lodges—By Districts

ALGOMA DISTRICT—(10 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. H. Thompson, Fort William

No. 287—Shuniah _____ Port Arthur	No. 584—Kaministiquia _____ Ft. William
No. 415—Fort William _____ Fort William	No. 618—Thunder Bay _____ Pt. Arthur
No. 453—Royal _____ Fort William	No. 636—Hornepayne _____ Hornepayne
No. 499—Port Arthur _____ Port Arthur	No. 656—Kenogamisis _____ Geraldton
No. 511—Connaught _____ Fort William	No. 662—Terrace Bay _____ Terrace Bay

BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. L. Tench, Waterford

No. 35—St. Johns _____ Cayuga	No. 243—St. George _____ St. George
No. 45—Brant _____ Brantford	No. 319—Hiram _____ Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns _____ Paris	No. 329—King Solomon _____ Jarvis
No. 106—Burford _____ Burford	No. 505—Lynden _____ Lynden
No. 113—Wilson _____ Waterford	No. 508—Ozias _____ Brantford
No. 121—Doric _____ Brantford	No. 515—Reba _____ Brantford
No. 193—Scotland _____ Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga _____ Onondaga

BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. G. Grant, Paisley

No. 131—St. Lawrence _____ Southampton	No. 393—Forest _____ Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen _____ Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar _____ Warton
No. 235—Aldworth _____ Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin _____ Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston _____ Harriston	No. 431—Moravian _____ Cargill
No. 315—Clifford _____ Clifford	No. 432—Hanover _____ Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf _____ Tara	No. 436—Burns _____ Hepworth

CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. E. Hardy, Northwood

No. 46—Wellington _____ Chatham	No. 327—Hammond _____ Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh _____ Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate _____ Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham _____ Dresden	No. 390—Florence _____ Florence
No. 267—Parthenon _____ Chatham	No. 391—Howard _____ Ridgetown
No. 274—Kent _____ Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East _____ Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne _____ Glencoe	No. 457—Century _____ Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx _____ Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory _____ Chatham

EASTERN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Bert Fawcett, Riceville

No. 21a—St. Johns _____ Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville _____ Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall _____ Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria _____ Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior _____ Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury _____ Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers _____ Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore _____ Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet _____ Riceville	No. 458—Wales _____ Wales
No. 207—Lancaster _____ Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg _____ Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point _____ Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal _____ Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville _____ Chesterville	No. 557—Finch _____ Finch
No. 383—Henderson _____ Winchester	No. 596—Martintown _____ Martintown
	No. 669—Corinthian _____ Cornwall

FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Hayden Stanton, Seely's Bay

No. 3—Ancient St. Johns _____ Kingston	No. 253—Minden _____ Kingston
No. 9—Union _____ Napanee	No. 299—Victoria _____ Centreville
No. 92—Catarqui _____ Kingston	No. 404—Lorne _____ Tamworth
No. 109—Albion _____ Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport _____ Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf _____ Bath	No. 460—Rideau _____ Seely's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales _____ Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's _____ Arden
No. 157—Simpson _____ Newboro	No. 578—Queen's _____ Kingston
No. 201—Leeds _____ Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward _____ Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur _____ Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac _____ Sharbot Lake

GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. K. McAuley, Elmvale

No. 90—Manito	Collingwood	No. 348—Georgian Penetanguishene	
No. 96—Corinthian	Barrie	No. 385—Spry	Beeton
No. 192—Orillia	Orillia	No. 444—Nitetis	Creemore
No. 230—Kerr	Barrie	No. 466—Coronation	Elmvale
No. 254—Beaver	Thornbury	No. 467—Tottenham	Tottenham
No. 236—Manitoba	Cookstown	No. 470—Victoria Victoria Harbour	
No. 249—Caledonian	Midland	No. 492—Karnak	Coldwater
No. 266—Northern Light	Stayner	No. 538—Earl Kitchener	
No. 285—Seven Star	Alliston		Pt. McNicoll
No. 304—Minerva	Stroud	No. 659—Equity	Orillia

GREY DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. C. Sudden, Dundalk

No. 88—St. George's Owen Sound		No. 333—Prince Arthur Flesherton	
No. 137—Pythagoras	Meaford	No. 334—Prince Arthur	Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's Mount Forest		No. 377—Lorne	Shelburne
No. 216—Harris	Orangeville	No. 421—Scott	Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham	Durham	No. 449—Dundalk	Dundalk
No. 322—North Star Owen Sound		No. 490—Hiram	Markdale

HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D'Arcy R. Lee, Dundas

No. 6—Barton	Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville	Oakville
No. 40—St. Johns	Hamilton	No. 475—Dundurn	Hamilton
No. 100—Valley	Dundas	No. 513—Corinthian	Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair	Milton	No. 551—Tuscan	Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington	Burlington	No. 562—Hamilton	Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour	Ancaster	No. 602—Hugh Murray	Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin	W. Flamboro	No. 603—Campbell	Campbellville
No. 324—Temple	Hamilton	No. 663—Brant	Burlington
No. 357—Waterdown	Millgrove		

HAMILTON DISTRICT B—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. C. Krebs, Aldershot

No. 7—Union	Grimsby	No. 549—Ionic	Hamilton
No. 27—Strict Observance Hamilton		No. 550—Buchanan	Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony	Binbrook	No. 555—Wardrope	Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia	Hamilton	No. 593—St. Andrews	Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrews	Caledonia	No. 594—Hillcrest	Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth Stoney Creek		No. 639—Beach	Hamilton Beach
No. 185—Enniskillen	York	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks	
No. 382—Doric	Hamilton		Hamilton
No. 495—Electric	Hamilton	No. 667—Composite	Hamilton
No. 544—Lincoln	Abingdon		

LONDON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. A. Cushman, London

No. 20—St. Johns'	London	No. 358—Delaware Valley Delaware	
No. 42—St. George's	London	No. 378—King Solomon's	London
No. 64—Kilwinning	London	No. 379—Middlesex	Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's	Lambeth	No. 380—Union	London
No. 190—Belmont	Belmont	No. 388—Henderson	Ilderton
No. 195—Tuscan	London	No. 394—King Solomon Thamesford	
No. 209a—St. John's	London	No. 399—Moffat	Harrietsville
No. 289—Doric	Lobo	No. 529—Myra	Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet	Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia	London
No. 330—Corinthian	London	No. 597—Temple	London
No. 344—Merrill	Dorchester	No. 610—Ashlar	Byron
No. 345—Nilestown	Nilestown		

MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. P. H. Gerhart, Huntsville

No. 352—Granite	Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong	Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka	Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin	Emsdale
No. 376—Unity	Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan	Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona	Burk's Falls

NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(13) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. L. E. Hipple, Beamsville

No. 2—Niagara	Niagara	No. 296—Temple	St. Catharines
No. 15—St. George's	St. Catharines	No. 338—Dufferin	Wellandport
No. 32—Amity	Dunnville	No. 502—Coronation	Smithville
No. 103—Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	No. 614—Adanac	Merritton
No. 115—Ivy	Beamsville	No. 616—Perfection	St. Catharines
No. 221—Mountain	Thorold	No. 661—St. Andrew's	St. Catharines
No. 277—Seymour	Port Dalhousie		

NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. W. Gregory, Niagara Falls

No. 105—St. Marks	Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII	Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt	Welland	No. 486—Phoenix	Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab	Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram	Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton	Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie	Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle	Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion	Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer	Fort Erie North	No. 626—Stamford	Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone	Welland		

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. W. Sanderson, Haileybury

No. 405—Mattawa	Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury	Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing	North Bay	No. 486—Silver	Cobalt
No. 447—SturgeonFa.	Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake	Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming	New Liskeard	No. 617—North Bay	North Bay

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Albert Neil, Blind River

No. 412—Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 527—Espanola	Espanola
No. 427—Nickel	Sudbury	No. 536—Algonquin	Copper Cliff
No. 442—Dyment	Thessalon	No. 588—National	Capreol
No. 455—Doric	Little Current	No. 622—Lorne	Chapleau
No. 469—Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 625—Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie
No. 472—Gore Bay	Gore Bay	No. 658—Sudbury	Sudbury
No. 487—Penewobikong	Blind River		

NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. J. Cameron, Kincardine

No. 93—Northern Light	Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham	Wingham
No. 162—Forest	Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth	Blyth
No. 184—Old Light	Lucknow	No. 314—Blair	Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard	Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich	Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater	Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce	Tiverton
No. 284—St. Johns	Brussels	No. 568—Hullett	Londesboro

ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. A. Finnie, Port Hope

No. 17—St. John's	Cobourg	No. 114—Hope	Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario	Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon	Oshawa
No. 30—Composite	Whitby	No. 270—Cedar	Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem	Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono	Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion	Brooklin	No. 428—Fidelity	Port Perry
No. 66—Durham	Newcastle	No. 649—Temple	Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne	Colborne		

OTTAWA DISTRICT—(28 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. F. Swayze, Ottawa

No. 52—Dalhousie	Ottawa	No. 196—Madawaska	Arnprior
No. 58—Doric	Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
No. 63—St. Johns	Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere	Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew	Renfrew	No. 371—Prince of Wales	Ottawa
No. 128—Pembroke	Pembroke	No. 433—Bonnehochere	Eganville
No. 147—Mississippi	Almonte	No. 459—Cobden	Cobden
No. 148—Civil Service	Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton	Carp
No. 159—Goodwood	Richmond	No. 476—Corinthian	North Gower
No. 177—The Builders	Ottawa	No. 479—Russell	Russell

No. 516—Enterprise	Beachburg	No. 561—Acacia	Westboro
No. 517—Hazeldean	Hazeldean	No. 564—Ashlar	Ottawa
No. 526—Ionic	Westboro	No. 590—Defenders	Ottawa
No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	No. 595—Rideau	Ottawa
No. 560—St. Andrew's	Ottawa	No. 665—Temple	Ottawa

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. L. H. Ingram, Peterborough**

No. 101—Corinthian	Peterborough	No. 313—Clementi	Lakefield
No. 126—Golden Rule	Campbellford	No. 374—Keene	Keene
No. 145—J. B. Hall	Millbrook	No. 435—Havelock	Havelock
No. 155—Peterborough	Peterborough	No. 523—Royal Arthur	Peterborough
No. 161—Percy	Warkworth	No. 633—Hastings	Hastings
No. 223—Norwood	Norwood		

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. J. Anderson, Belleville**

No. 11—Moir	Belleville	No. 164—Star in the East	Wellington
No. 13—Prince	Picton	No. 215—Lake	Ameliasburg
No. 29—United	Brighton	No. 222—Marmora	Marmora
No. 38—Trent	Trenton	No. 239—Tweed	Tweed
No. 48—Madoc	Madoc	No. 233—Eureka	Belleville
No. 50—Consecon	Consecon	No. 401—Craig	Deseronto
No. 69—Stirling	Stirling	No. 482—Baneroff	Baneroff
No. 123—Belleville	Belleville	No. 666—Temple	Belleville
No. 127—Frank	Frankford		

SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. O. Sitter, Arkona**

No. 56—Victoria	Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona	Arkona
No. 81—St. Johns	Mount Brydges	No. 323—Alvinston	Alvinston
No. 83—Beaver	Strathroy	No. 328—Ionic	Napier
No. 116—Cassia	Thedford	No. 392—Huron	Camlachie
No. 153—Burns	Wyoming	No. 397—Leopold	Brigden
No. 158—Alexandra	Oil Springs	No. 419—Liberty	Sarnia
No. 194—Petrolia	Petrolia	No. 425—St. Clair	Sombra
No. 238—Havelock	Watford	No. 437—Tuscan	Sarnia
No. 260—Washington	Petrolia	No. 503—Inwood	Inwood
No. 263—Forest	Forest	No. 601—St. Paul	Sarnia
No. 294—Moore	Courtright		

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. F. Adamson, Stratford**

No. 33—Maitland	Goderich	No. 233—Doric	Parkhill
No. 73—St. James	St. Mary's	No. 309—Morning Star	Carlow
No. 84—Clinton	Clinton	No. 332—Stratford	Stratford
No. 133—Lebanon Forest	Exeter	No. 456—Elma	Monkton
No. 141—Tudor	Mitchell	No. 478—Milverton	Milverton
No. 144—Tecumseh	Stratford	No. 483—Granton	Granton
No. 154—Irving	Lucan	No. 574—Craig	Ailsa Craig
No. 170—Britannia	Seaforth	No. 609—Tavistock	Tavistock
No. 224—Huron	Hensall		

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. J. Carpenter, Smiths Falls**

No. 5—Sussex	Brockville	No. 368—Salem	Brockville
No. 14—True Britons	Perth	No. 370—Harmony	Delta
No. 24—St. Francis	Smith's Falls	No. 387—Lansdowne	Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion	Kemptville	No. 389—Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
No. 55—Merrickville	Merrickville	No. 416—Lyn	Lyn
No. 74—St. James	South Augusta	No. 489—O-siris	Smith's Falls
No. 85—Rising Sun	Athens	No. 504—Otter	Lombardy
No. 110—Central	Prescott	No. 556—Nation	Spencerville
No. 209—Evergreen	Lanark	No. 650—Fidelity	Toledo
No. 242—Macoy	Mallorytown		

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. A. Silcox, Shedden

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| No. 44—St. Thomas —St. Thomas | No. 302—St. Davids —St. Thomas |
| No. 94—St. Marks —Port Stanley | No. 364—Dufferin —Melbourne |
| No. 120—Warren —Fingal | No. 386—McColl —West Lorne |
| No. 140—Malahide —Aylmer | No. 411—Rodney —Rodney |
| No. 171—Prince of Wales Iona Sta. | No. 546—Talbot —St. Thomas |
| No. 232—Cameron —Dutton | |

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. W. Stopps, Cochrane

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| No. 506—Porcupine —Porcupine | No. 540—Abitibi —Iroquois Falls |
| No. 528—Golden Beaver—Timmins | No. 623—Doric —Kirkland Lake |
| No. 530—Cochrane —Cochrane | No. 648—Spruce Falls —Kapusksing |
| No. 534—Englehart —Englehart | No. 657—Corinthian, Kirkland Lake |

TORONTO DISTRICT A—(31 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. B. Jackson, Port Credit

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| No. 229—Ionic —Brampton | No. 575—Fidelity —Toronto |
| No. 305—Humber —Weston | No. 582—Sunnyside —Toronto |
| No. 346—Occident —Toronto | No. 583—Transportation —Toronto |
| No. 356—River Park —Streetsville | No. 587—Patricia —Toronto |
| No. 369—Mimico —Lambton Mills | No. 599—Mt. Dennis —Weston |
| No. 426—Stanley —Toronto | No. 600—Maple Leaf —Toronto |
| No. 474—Victoria —Toronto | No. 605—Melita —Toronto |
| No. 501—Connaught —Mimico | No. 619—Runnymede —Toronto |
| No. 510—Parkdale —Toronto | No. 630—Prince of Wales —Toronto |
| No. 522—Mt. Sinai —Toronto | No. 632—Long Branch —Mimico |
| No. 524—Mississauga —Port Credit | No. 640—Anthony Saye. —Mimico |
| No. 525—Temple —Toronto | No. 645—Lake Shore —Mimico |
| No. 531—High Park —Toronto | No. 652—Memorial —Toronto |
| No. 548—General Mercer —Toronto | No. 655—Kingsway —Lambton Mills |
| No. 565—Kilwinning —Toronto | No. 664—Sunnylea —Lambton Mills |
| No. 566—King Hiram —Toronto | |

TORONTO DISTRICT B—(29 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. C. Little, Toronto

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| No. 16—St. Andrews —Toronto | No. 473—Beaches —Toronto |
| No. 25—Ionic —Toronto | No. 494—Riverdale —Toronto |
| No. 75—St. John's —Toronto | No. 520—Coronati —Toronto |
| No. 87—Markham Union Markham | No. 532—Canada —Toronto |
| No. 136—Richardson —Stouffville | No. 533—Imperial —Toronto |
| No. 218—Stevenson —Toronto | No. 545—JnoRossRobertson —Toronto |
| No. 220—Zeredatha —Uxbridge | No. 552—Queen City —Toronto |
| No. 269—Brougham Union Claremont | No. 567—St. Aidans —Toronto |
| No. 316—Doric —Toronto | No. 576—Mimosa —Toronto |
| No. 339—Orient —Toronto | No. 612—Birch Cliff —Birch Cliff |
| No. 343—Georgina —Toronto | No. 620—Bay of Quinte —Toronto |
| No. 424—Doric —Pickering | No. 637—Caledonia —Toronto |
| No. 430—Acacia —Toronto | No. 647—Todmorden —Todmorden |
| No. 464—King Edward —Sunderland | No. 651—Dentonia —Toronto |
| | No. 653—Scarboro —Agincourt |

TORONTO DISTRICT C—(27 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. A. Jackson, Newmarket

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| No. 22—King Solomon's —Toronto | No. 512—Malone —Sutton |
| No. 23—Richmond —Richmond Hill | No. 542—Metropolitan —Toronto |
| No. 65—Rehoboam —Toronto | No. 553—Oakwood —Toronto |
| No. 79—Simcoe —Bradford | No. 577—St. Clair —Toronto |
| No. 86—Wilson —Toronto | No. 581—Harcourt —Toronto |
| No. 97—Sharon —Queensville | No. 591—North Gate —Toronto |
| No. 99—Tuscan —Newmarket | No. 592—Fairbank —Toronto |
| No. 129—Rising Sun —Aurora | No. 606—Unity —Toronto |
| No. 156—York —Toronto | No. 607—Golden Fleece —Toronto |
| No. 247—Ashlar —Toronto | No. 629—Grenville —Toronto |
| No. 265—Patterson —Thornhill | No. 634—Delta —Toronto |
| No. 326—Zetland —Toronto | No. 635—Bedford —Toronto |
| No. 438—Harmony —Toronto | No. 646—Rowland —Mt. Albert |
| No. 481—Corinthian —Toronto | |

TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. A. Stewart, Leaside

No. 54—Vaughan	Maple	No. 541—Tuscan	Toronto
No. 98—True Blue	Bolton	No. 547—Victory	Toronto
No. 118—Union	Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine	Toronto
No. 292—Robertson	King	No. 570—Dufferin	Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood	Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity	Toronto
No. 367—St. George	Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha	Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance	Toronto
No. 410—Zeta	Toronto	No. 589—Grey	Toronto
No. 468—Peel	Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce	Toronto
No. 496—University	Toronto	No. 635—Wellington	Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's	Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral	Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock	Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe	Toronto
No. 537—Ulster	Toronto		

VICTORIA DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. H. R. Bryant, Norlund

No. 77—Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia	Minden
No. 268—Verulam	Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville	Kinmount
No. 354—Brock	Cannington	No. 463—N'rth Entrance	Haliburton
No. 375—Lorne	Omemece	No. 477—Harding	Woodville
No. 398—Victoria	Kirkfield	No. 498—King George V	Cobococnk
No. 406—Spry	Fenelon Falls	No. 608—Gothic	Lindsay
No. 408—Murray	Beaverton		

WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. K. Bartleman, Galt

No. 72—Alma	Galt	No. 279—New Hope	Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River	Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo	Drayton
No. 172—Ayr	Ayr	No. 297—Preston	Preston
No. 180—Speed	Guelph	No. 318—Wilmot	Baden
No. 203—Irvine	Elora	No. 321—Walker	Acton
No. 205—New Dom'n.	New Hamburg	No. 347—Mercer	Fergus
No. 219—Credit	Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley	Guelph
No. 257—Galt	Galt	No. 509—Twin City	Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph	Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo	Waterloo
No. 271—Wellington	Erin	No. 628—Glenrose	Elmira

WESTERN DISTRICT—(10 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wm. A. Smith, Emo

No. 414—Pequonga	Kenora	No. 484—Golden Star	Dryden
No. 417—Keewatin	Keewatin	No. 518—Sioux Lookout	Sioux L'out
No. 445—Lake of the Woods	Kenora	No. 631—Manitou	Emo
No. 446—Granite	Fort Frances	No. 660—Chukuni	Red Lake
No. 461—Ionic	Rainy River	No. 668—Atikokan	Atikokan

WILSON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. N. E. Weakley, Woodstock

No. 10—Norfolk	Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville	Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram	Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental	Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's	Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick	Delhi
No. 63—St. John's	Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna	Vienna
No. 76—Oxford	Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle	Embrow
No. 78—King Hiram	Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield	Springfield
No. 104—St. John's	Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch	Innerskip
No. 108—Blenheim	Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria	Vittoria
No. 149—Erie	Port Dover	No. 569—Doric	Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham	Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham	Mt. Elgin

WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. F. V. Maxwell, Kingsville

No. 34—Thistle	Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's	Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western	Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington	Leamington	No. 579—Harmony	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim	Comber	No. 598—Dominion	Windsor
No. 402—Central	Essex	No. 604—Palace	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor	Windsor	No. 627—Pelee	Scudder
No. 413—Naphtali	Tilbury	No. 641—Garden	Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon	Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's	Windsor
No. 458—King Edward	Harrow		

RECAPITULATION

Algoma District	10 Lodges
Brant District	14 Lodges
Bruce District	12 Lodges
Chatham District	14 Lodges
Eastern District	19 Lodges
Frontenac District	18 Lodges
Georgian District	19 Lodges
Grey District	12 Lodges
Hamilton A District	17 Lodges
Hamilton B District	18 Lodges
London	23 Lodges
Muskoka District	8 Lodges
Niagara A District	13 Lodges
Niagara B District	13 Lodges
Nipissing East District	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District	13 Lodges
North Huron District	12 Lodges
Ontario District	13 Lodges
Ottawa District	28 Lodges
Peterborough District	11 Lodges
Prince Edward District	17 Lodges
Sarnia District	21 Lodges
South Huron District	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District	19 Lodges
St. Thomas	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District	8 Lodges
Toronto A District	31 Lodges
Toronto B District	29 Lodges
Toronto C District	27 Lodges
Toronto D District	25 Lodges
Victoria District	13 Lodges
Wellington District	20 Lodges
Western District	10 Lodges
Wilson District	20 Lodges
Windsor District	19 Lodges

LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and	No.	Location	Name and	No.
Abingdon	Lincoln	544	Campbellford	Golden Rule	126
Acton	Walker	321	Campbellville	Campbell	603
Agincourt	Scarboro	653	Camlachie	Huron	392
Ailsa Craig	Craig	574	Cannington	Brook	354
Alexandria	Alexandria	439	Capreol	National	588
Alliston	Seven Star	285	Cardinal	Cardinal	491
Almonte	Mississippi	147	Cargill	Moravian	431
Alvinston	Alvinston	353	Carlow	Morning Star	309
Ameliasburg	Lake	215	Carp	Carleton	465
Amherstburg	Thistle	34	Carleton Place	St. John's	63
Ancaster	Seymour	272	Cayuga	St. John's	35
Arden	St. Andrew's	497	Centreville	Victoria	299
Arkona	Arkona	307	Chapleau	Lorne	622
Arnprior	Madawaska	196	Chatham	Parthenon	267
Arthur	Prince Arthur	334	Chatham	Victory	563
Athens	Rising Sun	85	Chatham	Wellington	46
Atikokan	Atikokan	668	Chesley	Forest	393
Aultsville	Farran's Point	256	Chesterville	Chesterville	320
Aurora	Rising Sun	129	Chippawa	King Edward VII	471
Avonmore	Avonmore	452	Claremont	Brougham Union	269
Aylmer	Malahide	140	Clifford	Clifford	315
Ayr	Ayr	172	Clinton	Clinton	84
Baden	Wilmot	318	Cobalt	Silver	486
Bancroft	Bancroft	482	Cobden	Cobden	459
Barrie	Corinthian	96	Cobourg	St. John's	17
Barrie	Kerr	230	Coboconk	King George V	498
Bath	Maple Leaf	119	Cochrane	Cochrane	530
Beachburg	Enterprise	516	Colborne	Colborne	91
Beamsville	Ivy	115	Coldwater	Karnak	492
Beaverton	Murray	408	Collingwood	Manito	90
Beeton	Spry	385	Comber	Parvaim	395
Belleville	Eureka	233	Consecon	Consecon	50
Belleville	Moira	11	Cookstown	Manitoba	236
Belleville	The Belleville	123	Copper Cliff	Algonquin	536
Belleville	Temple	666	Cornwall	Corinthian	669
Belmont	Belmont	190	Cornwall	Cornwall	125
Binbrook	Harmony	57	Courtright	Moore	294
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	612	Creemore	Nitetic	444
Blenheim	Kent	274	Delaware	Delaware Valley	358
Blind River	Penewobikong	487	Delhi	Frederick	217
Blyth	Blyth	303	Delta	Harmony	370
Bobcaygeon	Verulam	268	Deseronto	Craig	401
Bolton	True Blue	98	Dorchester	Merrill	344
Bothwell	Star of the East	422	Drayton	Conestogo	295
Bowmanville	Jerusalem	31	Dresden	Sydenham	255
Bracebridge	Mukoka	360	Dryden	Golden Star	484
Bradford	Simcoe	79	Dundalk	Dundalk	449
Brampton	Ionic	229	Dundas	Valley	100
Brantford	Brant	45	Dunnville	Amity	32
Brantford	Doric	121	Durham	Durham	306
Brantford	Ozias	508	Dutton	Cameron	232
Brantford	Reba	515	Eganville	Bonnechere	433
Brigden	Leopold	397	Elk Lake	Elk Lake	507
Brighton	United	29	Elmira	Glenrose	628
Brockville	Sussex	5	Elmvale	Coronation	466
Brockville	Salem	368	Elora	Irvine	203
Brooklin	Mount Zion	39	Embro	Thistle	250
Brussels	St. John's	284	Emo	Manitou	631
Bryanston	Middlesex	379	Emsdale	Algonquin	434
Burford	Burford	106	Englehart	Englehart	534
Burk's Falls	Corona	454	Erin	Wellington	271
Burlington	Burlington	165	Espanola	Espanola	527
Burlington	Brant	663	Essex	Central	402
Byron	Ashlar	610	Exeter	Lebanon Forest	133
Caledon East	Peel	468	Fenelon Falls	The Spry	406
Caledonia	St. Andrew's	62	Fergus	Mercer	347
			Finch	Finch	557

Fingal _____	Warren	120	Location _____	Name and No.	
Fleshertown _____	Prince Arthur	333	Ingersoll _____	King Hiram	37
Florence _____	Florence	390	Ingersoll _____	St. John's	68
Fonthill _____	Phoenix	535	Innerkip _____	Oak Branch	261
Forest _____	Forest	263	Inwood _____	Inwood	503
Fordwich _____	Fordwich	331	Iona Station _____	Prince of Wales	171
Fort Erie _____	Fort Erie	613	Iroquois _____	Friendly Brothers	143
Fort Erie North _____	Palmer	372	Iroquois Falls _____	Abitibi	540
Fort Frances _____	Granite	446	Jarvis _____	King Solomon	329
Fort William _____	Kaministiquia	584	Kapuskasing _____	Spruce Falls	648
Location _____	Name and No.		Keene _____	Keene	374
Fort William _____	Royal	453	Keewatin _____	Keewatin	417
Fort William _____	Fort William	415	Kemptville _____	Mount Zion	28
Fort William _____	Connaught	511	Kenora _____	Lake of the Woods	445
Frankford _____	Frank	127	Kenora _____	Pequonga	414
Galt _____	Alma	72	Kincardine _____	Northern Light	93
Galt _____	Galt	257	King _____	Robertson	292
Gananoque _____	Leeds	201	Kingston _____	Cataragui	92
Georgetown _____	Credit	219	Kingston _____	Minden	253
Geraldton _____	Kenogamisis	656	Kingston _____	Queen's	578
Glencoe _____	Lorne	282	Kingston _____	Royal Edward	585
Goderich _____	Maitland	33	Kingston The Anct. St. John's _____	The Anct. St. John's	3
Gore Bay _____	Gore Bay	472	Kingsville _____	St. George's	41
Grand Valley _____	Scott	421	Kinmount _____	Somerville	451
Granton _____	Granton	483	Kirkfield _____	Victoria	398
Gravenhurst _____	Golden Rule	409	Kirkland Lake _____	Corinthian	657
Grimsby _____	Union	7	Kirkland Lake _____	Doric	623
Guelph _____	Guelph	258	Kitchener _____	Grand River	151
Guelph _____	Speed	180	Kitchener _____	Twin City	509
Guelph _____	Waverley	361	Komoka _____	Myra	529
Hagersville _____	Hiram	319	Lakefield _____	Clementi	313
Haileybury _____	Haileybury	485	Lakeside _____	Doric	569
Haliburton _____	North Entrance	463	Lambeth _____	St. Paul's	107
Hamilton _____	Acacia	61	Lambton Mills _____	Kingsway	655
Hamilton _____	Ancient Landmarks	654	Lambton Mills _____	Mimico	369
Hamilton _____	Barton	6	Lambton Mills _____	Sunnylea	664
Hamilton _____	Beach	639	Lanark _____	Evergreen	209
Hamilton _____	Buchanan	550	Lancaster _____	Lancaster	207
Hamilton _____	Composite	667	Lansdowne _____	Lansdowne	387
Hamilton _____	Corinthian	513	Leamington _____	Leamington	290
Hamilton _____	Doric	382	Lindsay _____	Faithful Brethren	77
Hamilton _____	Dundurn	475	Lindsay _____	Gothic	608
Hamilton _____	Electric	495	Listowel _____	Bernard	225
Hamilton _____	Hamilton	562	Little Current _____	Doric	455
Hamilton _____	Hillcrest	594	Lobo _____	Doric	289
Hamilton _____	Hugh Murray	602	Lombardy _____	Otter	504
Hamilton _____	Ionic	549	Londesboro _____	Hullett	568
Hamilton _____	St. Andrew's	593	London _____	Acacia	580
Hamilton _____	St. John's	49	London _____	Corinthian	330
Hamilton _____	Strict Observance	27	London _____	Kilwinning	64
Hamilton _____	Temple	324	London _____	King Solomon's	378
Hamilton _____	Tuscan	551	London _____	St. George's	42
Hamilton _____	Wardrope	555	London _____	St. John's	20
Hamilton Beach _____	Beach	639	London _____	St. John's	209a
Hanover _____	Hanover	432	London _____	Temple	597
Harrietsville _____	Moffat	399	London _____	Tuscan	195
Harriston _____	Harriston	262	London _____	Union	380
Harrow _____	King Edward	488	Lucan _____	Irving	154
Harrowsmith _____	Albion	109	Lucknow _____	Old Light	184
Hastings _____	Hastings	633	Lyn _____	Lyn	416
Havelock _____	Havelock	435	Lynden _____	Lynden	505
Hawkesbury _____	Hawkesbury	450	Madoc _____	Madoc	48
Hazeldean _____	Hazeldean	517	Mallorytown _____	Macey	242
Hensall _____	Huron	224	Maple _____	Vaughan	54
Hepworth _____	Burns	436	Markdale _____	Hiram	490
Hespeler _____	New Hope	279	Markham _____	Markham Union	87
Highgate _____	Highgate	336	Marmora _____	Marmora	222
Hornepayne _____	Hornepayne	636	Martintown _____	Martintown	596
Huntsville _____	Unity	376	Mattawa _____	Mattawa	405
Ilderton _____	Henderson	388	Maxville _____	Maxville	418

Location	Name and	No.	Location	Name and	No.
Meaford	Pythagoras	137	Paris	St. John's	82
Melbourne	Dufferin	364	Parkhill	Doric	233
Merlin	Century	457	Parry Sound	Granite	352
Merrickville	Merrickville	55	Pembroke	Pembroke	128
Merritton	Adanac	614	Penetanguishene	Georgian	348
Midland	Caledonian	249	Perth	True Britons	14
Millbrook	J. B. Hall	145	Peterborough	Corinthian	101
Millgrove	Waterdown	357	Peterborough	Peterborough	155
Milton	St. Clair	135	Peterborough	Royal Arthur	523
Milverton	Milverton	478	Petrolia	Petrolia	194
Mimico	Anthony Sayer	640	Petrolia	Washington	260
Mimico	Connaught	501	Pickering	Doric	424
Mimico	Lake Shore	645	Picton	Prince Edward	18
Mimico	Long Branch	632	Plattsville	Plattsville	178
Minden	Arcadia	440	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	499
Mitchell	Tudor	141	Port Arthur	Shuniah	287
Monkton	Elma	456	Port Arthur	Thunder Bay	618
Morrisburg	Excelsior	142	Port Burwell	Oriental	181
Mount Albert	Rowland	646	Port Credit	Mississauga	524
Mount Brydges	St. John's	81	Port Colborne	Macnab	169
Mount Elgin	Dereham	624	Port Dalhousie	Seymour	277
Mount Forest	St. Alban's	200	Port Dover	Erie	149
Napanee	Union	9	Port Elgin	Port Elgin	429
Napier	Ionic	328	Port Hope	Hope	114
Newboro	Simpson	157	Port Hope	Ontario	26
Newburgh	Prince of Wales	146	Port McNicoll	Earl Kitchener	538
Newcastle	Durham	66	Port Perry	Fidelity	428
New Hamburg	New Dominion	205	Port Robinson	Myrtle	337
New Liskeard	Temiskaming	462	Port Rowan	Walsingham	174
Newmarket	Tuscan	99	Port Stanley	St. Mark's	94
Niagara	Niagara	2	Powassan	Powassan	443
Niagara Falls	Adoniram	573	Prescott	Central	110
Niagara Falls	Clifton	254	Preston	Preston	297
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's	105	Princeton	Blenheim	108
Nilestown	Nilestown	345	Queensville	Sharon	97
North Augusta	Crystal Point	389	Rainy River	Ionic	461
North Bay	Nipissing	420	Red Lake	Chukuni	660
North Bay	North Bay	617	Renfrew	Renfrew	122
North Gower	Corinthian	476	Riceville	Plantagenet	186
Norwich	St. John's	104	Richmond	Goodwood	159
Norwood	Norwood	223	Richmond Hill	Richmond	23
Oakville	Oakville	400	Ridgetown	Howard	391
Odessa	Prince Arthur	228	Ridgeway	Dominion	615
Oil Springs	Alexandra	158	Rodney	Rodney	411
Omeme	Lorne	375	Russell	Russell	479
Onondaga	Onondaga	519	Sarnia	Liberty	419
Orangeville	Harris	216	Sarnia	St. Paul	601
Orillia	Orillia	192	Sarnia	Tuscan	437
Orillia	Equity	659	Sarnia	Victoria	56
Orono	Orono	325	Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma	469
Oshawa	Cedar	270	Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly	625
Oshawa	Lebanon	139	Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone	412
Oshawa	Temple	649	Schomberg	Union	118
Ottawa	Ashlar	564	Scotland	Scotland	193
Ottawa	Civil Service	148	Seaforth	Britannia	170
Ottawa	Chaudiere	264	Scudder	Pelee	627
Ottawa	Dalhousie	52	Seeley's Bay	Rideau	460
Ottawa	Defenders	590	Sharbot Lake	Frontenac	621
Ottawa	Doric	58	Shelburne	Lorne	377
Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity	231	Simcoe	Norfolk	10
Ottawa	Prince of Wales	371	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	518
Ottawa	Rideau	595	Smith's Falls	Osiris	489
Ottawa	St. Andrew's	560	Smith's Falls	St. Francis	24
Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke	558	Smithville	Coronation	502
Ottawa	Temple	665	Sombra	St. Clair	425
Ottawa	The Builders	177	Southampton	St. Lawrence	131
Owen Sound	North Star	322	South Augusta	St. James	74
Owen Sound	St. George's	88	South Porcupine	Porcupine	506
Paisley	Aldworth	235	Stamford Centre	Stamford	626
Palmerston	Blair	314	Spencerville	Nation	556

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Springfield	Springfield 259	Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611
Stayner	Northern Light 266	Toronto	Imperial 543
St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103	Toronto	Ionic 25
St. Catharines	Perfection 616	Toronto	King Solomon's 22
St. Catharines	St. George's 15	Toronto	Kilwinning 565
St. Catharines	Temple 296	Toronto	King Hiram 566
St. Catharines	St. Andrew's 661	Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545
St. George	St. George 243	Toronto	Maple Leaf 600
Stirling	Stirling 69	Toronto	Melita 605
St. Mary's	St. James 73	Toronto	Memorial 652
Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166	Toronto	Metropolitan 542
Stouffville	Richardson 136	Toronto	Mizpah 572
Stratford	Stratford 332	Toronto	Mimosa 576
Stratford	Tecumseh 144	Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522
Strathroy	Beaver 83	Toronto	North Gate 591
Streetsville	River Park 356	Toronto	Oakwood 553
Stroud	Minerva 304	Toronto	Occident 346
St. Thomas	St. David's 302	Toronto	Orient 339
St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44	Toronto	Palestine 559
St. Thomas	Talbot 546	Toronto	Parkdale 510
Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447	Toronto	Patricia 587
Sudbury	Nickel 427	Toronto	Prince of Wales 630
Sudbury	Sudbury 658	Toronto	Queen City 552
Sunderland	King Edward 464	Toronto	Rehoboam 65
Sundridge	Strong 423	Toronto	Remembrance 586
Sutton West	Malone 512	Toronto	Riverdale 494
Tamworth	Lorne 404	Toronto	Runnymede 619
Tara	Maple Leaf 362	Toronto	Shamrock 533
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	Simcoe 644
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	Stanley 426
Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay 662	Toronto	Stevenson 218
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	Sunnyside 582
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Theford	Cassia 116	Toronto	St. Albans 514
Thessalon	Dyment 442	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thornbury	Beaver 231	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thorndale	Mount Olivet 300	Toronto	St. George 367
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	St. John's 75
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	Temple 525
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	Transportation 583
Timmins	Golden Beaver 528	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	Ulster 537
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Unity 606
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	University 496
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	Victoria 474
Toronto	Alpha 384	Toronto	Victory 547
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	Bay-of-Quinte 620	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Bedford 638	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Toronto	Zetland 326
Toronto	Canada 532	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Toronto	Cathedral 643	Trenton	Trent 38
Toronto	Corinthian 481	Tweed	Tweed 239
Toronto	Coronati 520	Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220
Toronto	Delta 634	Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21
Toronto	Dentonia 651	Victoria Harbor	Victoria 470
Toronto	Doric 316	Vienna	Vienna 237
Toronto	Dufferin 570	Vittoria	Vittoria 359
Toronto	Fairbank 592	Wales	Wales 458
Toronto	Fidelity 575	Walkerton	Saugeen 197
Toronto	Georgina 343	Wallaceburg	Fnyx 312
Toronto	General Mercer 548	Wardsville	Hammond 327
Toronto	Golden Fleece 607	Warkworth	Percy 161
Toronto	Grenville 629	Waterford	Wilson 113
Toronto	Grey 589	Waterloo	Waterloo 539
Toronto	Harcourt 581	Watford	Havelock 238
Toronto	Harmony 438	Welland	Copstone 373
Toronto	High Park 531	Welland	Merritt 168

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Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Wellandport	Dufferin 338	Windsor	Garden 641
Wellington	Star in the East 164	Windsor	Great Western 47
Westboro	Acacia 561	Windsor	Harmony 579
Westboro	Ionic 526	Windsor	Ontario 521
West Flamboro	Dufferin 291	Windsor	Palace 604
West Lorne	McCull 386	Windsor	Rose 500
Weston	Humber 305	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Weston	Mount Dennis 599	Windsor	Windsor 403
Westport	Westport 441	Wingham	Wingham 286
Wheatley	Xenophon 448	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Whitby	Composite 30	Woodville	Harding 477
Warton	Cedar 396	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
Williamsburg	Williamsburg 430	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Winchester	Henderson 333	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Windsor	Border Cities 554	Wyoming	Burns 153
Windsor	Dominion 598	York	Enniskillen 185

LODGES, ALPHABETICALLY

No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
549	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	116	Cassia	Theford
61	Acacia	Hamilton	92	Cataraqui	Kingston
430	Acacia	Toronto	643	Cathedral	Toronto
561	Acacia	Westboro	110	Central	Prescott
580	Acacia	London	402	Central	Essex
614	Adanac	Merritton	270	Cedar	Oshawa
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	396	Cedar	Wiarton
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	457	Century	Merlin
235	Aldworth	Paisley	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	320	Chesterville	Chesterville
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	560	Chukuni	Red Lake
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	148	Civil Service	Ottawa
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	313	Clementi	Lakehead
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	315	Clifford	Clifford
72	Alma	Galt	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
384	Alpha	Toronto	84	Clinton	Clinton
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	459	Cobden	Cobden
32	Amity	Dunnville	530	Cochrane	Cochrane
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	91	Colborne	Colborne
3	Ancient St Johns	Kingston	30	Composite	Whitby
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	667	Composite	Hamilton
571	Antiquity	Toronto	295	Conestogo	Drayton
440	Arcadia	Minden	501	Connaught	Mimico
307	Arkona	Arkona	511	Connaught	Fort William
247	Ashlar	Toronto	50	Consecon	Consecon
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	373	Copestone	Welland
610	Ashlar	Byron	96	Corinthian	Barrie
668	Atikokan	Atikokan	101	Corinthian	Peterboro
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	330	Corinthian	London
172	Ayr	Ayr	476	Corinthian	North Gower
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	481	Corinthian	Toronto
6	Barton	Hamilton	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	669	Corinthian	Cornwall
473	Beaches	Toronto	454	Corona	Burks Falls
83	Beaver	Strathroy	520	Coronati	Toronto
234	Beaver	Thornbury	466	Coronation	Elmvale
638	Bedford	Toronto	502	Coronation	Smithville
123	Belleville	Belleville	401	Craig	Deseronto
190	Belmont	Belmont	574	Craig	Ailsa Craig
225	Bernard	Listowel	219	Credit	Georgetown
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
314	Blair	Palmerston	590	Defenders	Ottawa
108	Blenheim	Princeton	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
303	Blyth	Blyth	634	Delta	Toronto
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	651	Dentonia	Toronto
554	Border Cities	Windsor	624	Dereham	Mount Elgin
45	Brant	Brantford	598	Dominion	Windsor
663	Brant	Burlington	615	Dominion	Ridgeway
170	Britannia	Seaforth	53	Doric	Ottawa
354	Brock	Cannington	121	Doric	Brantford
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	233	Doric	Parkhill
341	Bruce	Tiverton	289	Doric	Lobo
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	316	Doric	Toronto
177	Builders	Ottawa	382	Doric	Hamilton
106	Burford	Burford	424	Doric	Pickering
165	Burlington	Burlington	455	Doric	Little Current
165	Burns	Wyoming	569	Doric	Lakeside
436	Burns	Hepworth	623	Doric	Kirkland Lake
637	Caledonia	Toronto	291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro
249	Caledonian	Midland	338	Dufferin	Wellandport
232	Cameron	Dutton	364	Dufferin	Melbourne
603	Campbell	Campbellville	570	Dufferin	Toronto
532	Canada	Toronto	449	Dundalk	Dundalk
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	475	Dundurn	Hamilton
465	Carleton	Carp	66	Durham	Newcastle

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306	Durham	Durham	258	Havelock	Watford
442	Dyment	Thessalon	435	Havelock	Havelock
538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
495	Electric	Hamilton	517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean
507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake	383	Henderson	Winchester
456	Elma	Monkton	388	Henderson	Ilderton
534	Englehart	Englehart	336	Highgate	Highgate
185	Euniskillen	York	531	High Park	Toronto
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	594	Hillcrest	Hamilton
659	Equity	Orillia	319	Hiram	Hagersville
149	Erie	Port Dover	490	Hiram	Markdale
527	Espanola	Espanola	114	Hope	Port Hope
283	Eureka	Belleville	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
209	Evergreen	Lanark	391	Howard	Ridgetown
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
592	Fairbank	Toronto	568	Hullett	Londesboro
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	305	Humber	Weston
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	224	Huron	Hensall
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	392	Huron	Camlachie
575	Fidelity	Toronto	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
650	Fidelity	Toledo	543	Imperial	Toronto
557	Finch	Finch	503	Inwood	Inwood
390	Florence	Florence	25	Ionic	Toronto
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	229	Ionic	Brampton
162	Forest	Wroxeter	328	Ionic	Napier
263	Forest	Forest	461	Ionic	Rainy River
393	Forest	Chesley	526	Ionic	Westboro
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	549	Ionic	Hamilton
415	Fort William	Fort William	203	Irvine	Elora
127	Franck	Frankford	154	Irvine	Lucan
217	Frederick	Delhi	115	Ivy	Beamsville
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
257	Galt	Galt	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
641	Garden	Windsor	584	Kaministiquia	Fort William
548	General Mercer	Toronto	492	Karnak	Coldwater
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	374	Keene	Keene
343	Georgina	Toronto	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
628	Glenrose	Elmira	656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	274	Kent	Blenheim
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	230	Kerr	Barrie
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	64	Kilwinning	London
484	Golden Star	Dryden	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
159	Goodwood	Richmond	464	King Edward	Sunderland
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	488	King Edward	Harrow
608	Gothic	Lindsay	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
151	Grand River	Kitchener	498	King George V	Coboconk
352	Granite	Parry Sound	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
446	Granite	Fort Frances	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
483	Granton	Granton	566	King Hiram	Toronto
47	Great Western	Windsor	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
629	Grenville	Toronto	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock
589	Grey	Toronto	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
258	Guelph	Guelph	378	King Solomon's	London
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	394	King Solomon	Thamesford
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills
327	Hammond	Wardsville	215	Lake	Ameliaburg
432	Hanover	Hanover	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
581	Harcourt	Toronto	645	Lake Shore	Mimico
477	Harding	Woodville	207	Lancaster	Lancaster
57	Harmony	Binbrook	387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne
370	Harmony	Delta	290	Leamington	Leamington
438	Harmony	Toronto	139	Lebanon	Oshawa
579	Harmony	Windsor	133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter
216	Harris	Orangéville	201	Leeds	Gananoque
262	Harriston	Harriston	397	Leopold	Brigden
633	Hastings	Hastings	419	Liberty	Sarnia
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	544	Lincoln	Abingdon

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231 Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	444 Nitetis	Creemore
632 Long Branch	Mimico	10 Norfolk	Simcoe
232 Lorne	Glencoe	617 North Bay	North Bay
375 Lorne	Omemece	463 North Entrance	Haliburton
377 Lorne	Shelburne	591 North Gate	Toronto
404 Lorne	Tamworth	322 North Star	Owen Sound
622 Lorne	Chapleau	93 Northern Light	Kincardine
416 Lyn	Lyn	266 Northern Light	Stayner
505 Lynden	Lynden	223 Norwood	Norwood
242 Macoy	Mallorytown	261 Oak Branch	Innerkip
169 Macnab	Port Colborne	400 Oakville	Oakville
196 Madawaska	Arnprior	553 Oakwood	Toronto
48 Madoc	Madoc	346 Occident	Toronto
33 Maitland	Goderich	184 Old Light	Lucknow
140 Malahide	Aylmer	519 Onondaga	Onondaga
512 Malone	Sutton W.	26 Ontario	Port Hope
90 Manito	Collingwood	521 Ontario	Windsor
236 Manitoba	Cookstown	339 Orient	Toronto
631 Manitou	Emo	181 Oriental	Port Burwell
103 Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	192 Orillia	Orillia
119 Maple Leaf	Bath	325 Orono	Orono
362 Maple Leaf	Tara	489 Osiris	Smiths Falls
600 Maple Leaf	Toronto	504 Otter	Lombardy
87 Markham Union	Markham	76 Oxford	Woodstock
222 Marmora	Marmora	508 Ozias	Brantford
596 Martintown	Martintown	604 Palace	Windsor
405 Mattawa	Mattawa	559 Palestine	Toronto
418 Maxville	Maxville	372 Palmer	Fort Erie North
605 Melita	Toronto	510 Parkdale	Toronto
652 Memorial	Toronto	267 Parthenon	Chatham
347 Mercer	Fergus	395 Parvaim	Comber
55 Merrickville	Merrickville	537 Patricia	Toronto
344 Merrill	Dorchester	265 Patterson	Thornhill
163 Merritt	Welland	468 Peel	Caledon East
542 Metropolitan	Toronto	627 Pelee	Scudder
379 Middlesex	Bryanston	128 Pembroke	Pembroke
478 Milverton	Milverton	487 Penewobikong	Blind River
369 Mimico	Lambton Mills	414 Pequonga	Kenora
576 Mimosa	Toronto	161 Percy	Warkworth
253 Minden	Kingston	616 Perfection	St. Catharines
304 Minerva	Stroud	155 Peterborough	Peterborough
524 Mississauga	Port Credit	194 Petrolia	Petrolia
147 Mississippi	Almonte	535 Phoenix	Fonthill
572 Mizpah	Toronto	186 Plantagenet	Riceville
399 Moffat	Harrietsville	178 Plattsville	Plattsville
11 Moira	Belleville	312 Pnyx	Wallaceburg
294 Moore	Courtright	506 Porcupine	S. Porcupine
599 Mt. Dennis	Weston	499 Port Arthur	Port Arthur
300 Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	429 Port Elgin	Port Elgin
522 Mt. Sinai	Toronto	443 Powassan	Powassan
28 Mt. Zion	Kemptville	297 Preston	Preston
39 Mt. Zion	Brooklin	223 Prince Arthur	Odessa
431 Moravian	Cargill	333 Prince Arthur	Flesherton
309 Morning Star	Carlow	334 Prince Arthur	Arthur
221 Mountain	Thorold	18 Prince Edward	Picton
408 Murray	Beaverton	146 Prince of Wales	Newburgh
360 Muskoka	Bracebridge	171 Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.
529 Myra	Komoka	371 Prince of Wales	Ottawa
337 Myrtle	Port Robinson	630 Prince of Wales	Toronto
386 McColl	West Lorne	137 Pythagoras	Meaford
413 Naphtali	Tilbury	552 Queen City	Toronto
556 Nation	Spencerville	578 Queen's	Kingston
588 National	Capreol	515 Reba	Brantford
205 New Dominion	New Hamburg	65 Rehobam	Toronto
279 New Hope	Hespeler	586 Remembrance	Toronto
2 Niagara	Niagara	122 Renfrew	Renfrew
427 Nickel	Sudbury	136 Richardson	Stouffville
345 Nilestown	Nilestown	23 Richmond	Richmond Hill
420 Nipissing	North Bay	460 Rideau	Seeley's Bay

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595	Rideau	Ottawa	79	Simcoe	Bradford
85	Rising Sun	Athens	644	Simcoe	Toronto
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	157	Simpson	Newboro
494	Riverdale	Toronto	518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout
356	River Park	Streetsville	451	Somerville	Kinmount
292	Robertson	King	180	Speed	Guelph
411	Rodney	Rodney	259	Springfield	Springfield
500	Rose	Windsor	385	Spry	Beeton
646	Rowland	Mt. Albert	406	Spry	Fenelon Falls
453	Royal	Fort William	648	Spruce Falls	Kapusking
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	626	Stamford	Stamford Centre
585	Royal Edward	Kingston	426	Stanley	Toronto
619	Runnymede	Toronto	164	Star in the East	Wellington
479	Russell	Russell	422	Star of the East	Bothwell
567	St. Aidan's	Toronto	218	Stevenson	Toronto
200	St. Albans	Mt. Forest	69	Stirling	Stirling
514	St. Albans	Toronto	332	Stratford	Stratford
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	27	Strict Observance	Hamilton
62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia	423	Strong	Sundridge
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	658	Sudbury	Sudbury
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	582	Sunnyside	Toronto
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	5	Sussex	Brockville
135	St. Clair	Milton	255	Sydenham	Dresden
425	St. Clair	Sombra	546	Talbot	St. Thomas
577	St. Clair	Toronto	609	Tavistock	Tavistock
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
41	St. George's	Kingsville	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
42	St. George's	London	296	Temple	St. Catharines
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	324	Temple	Hamilton
243	St. George	St. George	525	Temple	Toronto
367	St. George	Toronto	597	Temple	London
73	St. James	St. Marys	649	Temple	Oshawa
74	St. James	So. Augusta	665	Temple	Ottawa
17	St. Johns	Cobourg	666	Temple	Belleville
20	St. Johns	London	662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay
21a	St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	34	Thistle	Amherstburg
35	St. Johns	Cayuga	250	Thistle	Embro
40	St. Johns	Hamilton	618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
63	St. Johns	Carleton Place	647	Todmorden	Todmorden
68	St. Johns	Ingersoll	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
75	St. Johns	Toronto	583	Transportation	Toronto
81	St. Johns	Mt. Brydges	38	Trent	Trenton
82	St. Johns	Paris	98	True Blue	Bolton
104	St. Johns	Norwich	14	True Britons	Pertu
209a	St. Johns	London	141	Tudoi	Mitchell
284	St. Johns	Brussels	99	Tuscan	Newmarket
94	St. Marks	Port Stanley	195	Tuscan	London
105	St. Marks	Niagara Falls	437	Tuscan	Sarnia
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	551	Tuscan	Hamilton
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	541	Tuscan	Toronto
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	239	Tweed	Tweed
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	509	Twin City	Kitchener
368	Salem	Brockville	537	Ulster	Toronto
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	7	Union	Grimsby
558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa	9	Union	Napanee
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	118	Union	Schomberg
193	Scotland	Scotland	380	Union	London
421	Scott	Grand Valley	29	United	Brighton
285	Seven Star	Alliston	376	Unity	Huntsville
272	Seymour	Ancaster	606	Unity	Toronto
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	496	University	Toronto
533	Shamrock	Toronto	100	Valley	Dundas
97	Sharon	Queensville	54	Vaughan	Maple
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon
486	Silver	Cobalt	56	Victoria	Sarnia

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299 Victoria	Centreville	46 Wellington	Chatham
398 Victoria	Kirkfield	271 Wellington	Erin
470 Victoria	Victoria Harbour	635 Wellington	Toronto
474 Victoria	Toronto	166 Wentworth	Stoney Creek
547 Victory	Toronto	441 Westport	Westport
563 Victory	Chatham	480 Williamsburg	Williamsburg
237 Vienna	Vienna	318 Wilmot	Baden
359 Vittoria	Vittoria	86 Wilson	Toronto
458 Wales	Wales	113 Wilson	Waterford
321 Walker	Acton	403 Windsor	Windsor
174 Walsingham	Port Rowan	286 Wingham	Wingham
555 Wardrobe	Hamilton	448 Xenophon	Wheatley
120 Warren	Fingal	156 York	Toronto
260 Washington	Petrolia	220 Zeredatha	Uxbridge
357 Waterdown	Millgrove	410 Zeta	Toronto
539 Waterloo	Waterloo	326 Zetland	Toronto
361 Waverley	Guelph		

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551—W. Armitt, J. W. Salvisburg. 552—A. H. Rees. 555—E. H. Flumerfeldt. 560—G. Wilson, M. MacDonald. 561—J. C. Arbuckle. 562—C. B. Morris, W. D. Smith, A. Wood. 563—E. A. Buckenham. 565—D. McCullough. 572—C. Allinson. 573—L. R. Lowell, I. M. Brodie. 575—W. Birdsall, A. G. S. Baker. 577—D. M. Cook, E. R. Martyn. 579—R. Jones, R. J. Jarratt, R. E. Taylor, W. H. Smith, L. A. Proctor. 582—A. E. Hayward. 586—A. L. Best. 591—D. Brown. 595—H. C. Cage. 604—W. H. Bain. 605—J. Leathers, G. A. Burt. 609—J. C. Hart. 612—H. C. Lee. 613—G. H. Havill. 620—F. A. Coulson. 622—F. S. Rossiter. 623—S. R. Brooker, L. R. Teeple, L. R. Bradley, H. Jardine, W. W. Rickard, C. S. Church, E. J. Boughtor, C. Swift, E. H. Martin. 626—W. E. Stewart. 629—H. B. White. 631—H. Pearson. 637—F. A. Preece. 638—G. R. Stone. 639—C. W. Tyrrell. 642—S. Seibert, G. E. Turner. 650—W. G. Quinton. 652—S. R. Morrison.

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J. Powell, V. L. Drake, H. R. Buell, R. A. Garrison. 254—C. Pearce, D. F. Teague, J. Fisher, J. O. Currie. 256—C. M. McConnell. 257—R. M. Norman. 258—R. D. Cooper. 263—C. C. Levitt. 264—T. C. Cunningham. 272—J. L. Oakes, J. A. Sager, W. J. Allan, R. R. Pearson, H. J. Dwyer, M. H. Moffatt. 276—J. R. D. Wraight, J. G. Barbour. 282—T. A. Craig, W. R. Luke, J. F. Hamilton. 283—T. Jeffery, E. McCaughan, H. V. Doolittle, T. G. Wrightmeyer, R. J. McCaw, R. C. Potter. 285—W. J. Kribs, J. F. Miller, J. S. Ross, H. W. Deeming. 286—F. Carter, J. A. Wain. 287—E. W. Edwards, E. A. Pell. 290—C. C. Harris, W. J. Miller, H. G. Hartford, G. Whittle, B. E. Thomas. 296—E. M. Mason. 302—C. W. Wilson. 312—D. L. Yates. 315—F. W. Tuck, A. Coleman, T. Jackson, J. F. Schaus, W. Quigley. 322—R. C. McKnight, H. L. Johnston, W. J. White. 324—D. J. Platt. 325—A. McNeil. 330—H. S. Cartwright, L. Stokes, J. D. Weightman. 332—C. V. Kruspe, W. T. Deaton, R. V. Greenfield, K. W. Pope. 338—S. J. Hill, J. D. Fulson, J. H. Allin, E. Green. 345—G. R. McMaster, V. S. O'Brien, B. E. Richardson, J. R. O'Brien, D. B. Taylor, E. R. Munroe, A. Beattie, H. H. Scott, J. H. Hann. 346—J. Walsley, J. A. Mills, M. M. Martin, R. M. Ramsey. 354—W. R. Cameron. 358—G. Cant. 360—A. J. Lawrence, H. H. Hines, G. F. Barnes. 361—A. E. Whitmore, J. A. Marshall. 368—C. A. Garrod. 371—A. E. Brown, C. R. Holman, G. A. Daylor, R. S. Huband, R. G. Pearce, J. P. Lackey, R. McMeekin, W. E. Wilkins. 375—A. H. Dobson, H. L. Overholt. 376—M. O. Wieler, R. W. Boyd. 378—C. R. Howe. 379—J. E. Butler, N. C. Colbert, R. A. Lawton, W. R. Morgan. 380—W. H. Armstrong, W. T. Wedlock. 382—F. R. Hillier, W. McMillan, M. J. Wright, J. W. Dingman. 383—H. S. Gross. 384—N. W. Davey, H. L. Rogers. 385—W. G. Wallwin. 386—S. F. Baker. 387—F. H. Johnston, J. D. Campbell, D. G. Sheppard, R. G. Sheppard, G. H. Gray, J. M. Dawe. 388—G. C. Grieve, W. C. Jordan. 390—G. C. Fenning. 392—D. A. Monteith. 395—A. W. Pearson, J. E. Landry. 399—C. D. Rossiter. 400—H. L. Hulme. 401—J. McCredie, E. Harrison. 403—E. R. Batiste. 405—S. G. Anderson. 406 J. H. Pogue, G. M. Wilson. 410—H. A. Montgomery. 412—R. Riddoch, S. Fraser. 413—M. E. Morris, J. A. Smith. 415—D. Campbell. 419—C. E. Pace. 420—S. L. G. F. Ives, D. C. Lamb, G. Moore, C. N. Colville. 423—B. L. Wilson. 425—E. Brush. 426—V. S. Jackson, A. Hilton. 427—J. C. F. Lown, A. G. Wylie, A. C. Mantle. 428—E. O. Gerrow, J. J. Gibson, A. E. Fear. 430—A. E. Brown, A. Peacock, J. A. McGuire, H. A. Templeman, S. N. Cosbourne, H. A. Carson. 432—H. M. Huber. 442—M. J. Phillips, J. L. McKay, R. K. Wilson, I. S. Allen, G. E. Fullerton, D. Kettles. 447—E. C. Port. 449—J. H. Arnott. 453—A. V. Bliss, W. H. Eastwick, J. H. Middleton, A. E. Nyman, L. Anderson. 461—M. Hirst. 462—G. W. Ebert. 467—H. C. M. Rawn. 469—J. B. Grigg, J. D. Jenkins, D. E. Montgomery, T. Bjorklund, J. W. Foley. 470—W. J. H. Montgomery. 472—G. E. Campbell. 473—J. W. Blundell. 474—R. McAuley, L. N. Devine. 475—E. N. Ball, J. Bolingbroke, C. W. Campbell, T. R. Rogers. 476—W. J. Patterson Jr. 481—G. H. R. Beare, V. A. Campbell. 482—D. Stringer. 483—A. P. Switzer. 484—G. Snape, E. M. Dutton, J. T. Sniezek. 486—T. J. Blachthorn, R. W. Richardson. 490—A. C. Stewart, R. B. Murray. 494—L. H. G. Williams, J. H. Seddon. 500—A. H. Cope. 501—F. Wiltshire, R. Pullbrook. 502—G. A. Clark, C. R. Heaslip, E. C. Taylor, J. A. Lymburner, V. W. Dickinson, J. H. Fulford. 505—G. S. Archer. 508—L. F. Bishop, R. D. Hawken, H. H. Bailey, J. C. Farquhar. 509—D. F. Weber, G. D. Stephenson, E. V. Bowman, J. D. Carthy, C. A. Young, J. G. Becker. 512—R. J. Smalley. 513—J. Danton, J. R. Trigg, V. R. Webb, D. G. Turnbull. 521—F. Coates, D. V. Bays, F. S. Cornwall, J. K. Robinson, C. A. Wickens, V. S. Lewis, W. E. Thibodou, E. N. Calhoun. 522—J. Schwartz, B. Hillman. 523—J. A. Perrin, J. F. W. Renwick, H. K. Bletcher, G. L. Cowan, R. Haddow, E. Ayrhart, H. C. Kirn, H. W. Wells. 525—T. Pickles, G. W. Shepherd, E. Cockshutt, W. E. Jeune. 528—J. E. Hunt, E. A. Gledhill, J. A. Holland, F. J. Reeve, K. R. MacDonald, G. C. Strickland. 530—G. W. Hill, G. L. Woodruff, S. W. Timmerman. 532—S. M. Bennett, H. G. Becker, G. Munro. 533—T. R. Clyde, R. A. R. Abraham, J. N. Gorman, W. A. Johnston, A. Morton, A. Maxwell, J. McCluskey. 539—J. H. Braby, N. E. Ratz. 542—C. Gardiner, E. J. Spotswood. 543—C. M. Watt. 549—W. R. Rees, C. G. Thornley. 550—N. Hadjis, C. E. Vanderburg, J. Borland, R. E. Hipple. 551—R. Farthing, R. Matheson, J. H. Ryerse, D. W. Thomas, H. P. Dickerson, V. A. Perkins, A. Williams, 470

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256—Charles McConnell. 358—Gordon Cant. 586—Cecil Samuel Glencross. 600—W. R. Laughlen.

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1902	J. E. Harding	B. Allen	W. G. Eakins	R. V. Mathews	H. Murray	J. Mason	L. Armistage	C. Davies	1902
1903	J. E. Harding	B. Allen	F. H. Harrison	J. D. H. Browne	T. Malone	H. Murray	J. F. Cobb	C. F. Harris	1903
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1934 F. A. Copus	J. Anderson	A. Drummond	B. B. Hodges	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	J. Morris	W. J. S. Graham	1934	
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1936 A. J. Anderson	J. Dunlop	G. S. Guthrie	S. J. Martin	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	R. C. McDermid	J. C. Ross	1936	
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*J. A. Lockwood.....	New York.....	1882.....	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz.....	Preston.....	1885.....	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson.....	Toronto.....	1897.....	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton.....	Toronto.....	1897.....	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay.....	Toronto.....	1897.....	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully.....	Toronto.....	1897.....	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland.....	New York.....	1900.....	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason.....	Hamilton.....	1900.....	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz- Gibbon.....	Ireland.....	1900.....	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner.....	Toronto.....	1900.....	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson.....	Toronto.....	1901.....	P.G. Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught.....	England.....	1902.....	P.G.M.
*Lord Amptill.....	England.....	1919.....	P.G.M.
Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C. Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O.....	Ireland.....	1920.....	P.G.S.W.
Stanley Machin, J.P.....	England.....	1920.....	P.G.S.W.
Jas. H. Stirling.....	Ireland.....	1920.....	P.G.S.W.
A. Cecil Powell.....	England.....	1920.....	P.G.J.W.
John Dickens.....	England.....	1920.....	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson.....	Strathroy.....	1920.....	P.G. Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown.....	England.....	1921.....	P.G. Reg.
Sir John Ferguson.....	England.....	1923.....	P.G.S.W.
H. Hamilton-Wedderburn.....	England.....	1923.....	P.G.J.W.
Arthur E. Carlyle.....	England.....	1923.....	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell.....	Massachusetts.....	1923.....	P.G.M.
*Chas. H. Ramsay.....	Massachusetts.....	1923.....	P.G.S.W.
Frank H. Hilton.....	Massachusetts.....	1923.....	P.G.J.W.
A. Beidler.....	Pennsylvania.....	1923.....	P.G.M.
S. W. Goodyear.....	Pennsylvania.....	1923.....	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross.....	Toronto.....	1925.....	P.G. Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray.....	Toronto.....	1925.....	P.G. Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins.....	England.....	1927.....	P.G.S.W.
Earl of Stair.....	Scotland.....	1931.....	P.G.M.
Lord Donoughmore.....	Ireland.....	1931.....	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway.....	England.....	1931.....	P.G.S.W.
Canon F. J. C. Gillmor.....	England.....	1931.....	P.G. Chap.
J. Bridges, Eustace.....	England.....	1931.....	P.G. Reg.
Robt. J. Soddy.....	England.....	1933.....	P.G.S'd.
*Gen. Sir Francis Davies.....	England.....	1938.....	P.D.G.M.
Canon Thomas T. Blockley.....	England.....	1938.....	P.G. Chap.
Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci.....	England.....	1938.....	P.G.S.W.
Major R. L. Loyd.....	England.....	1938.....	P.G. Reg.
Raymond F. Brooke.....	Ireland.....	1938.....	P.D.G.M.
Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham.....	Ireland.....	1938.....	P.G.S.W.
Dr. W. E. Thrift.....	Ireland.....	1938.....	P.G.J.W.
Gen. Sir Norman A. Orr-Ewing.....	Scotland.....	1938.....	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning.....	Scotland.....	1938.....	P.G.J.W.
Joseph E. Perry.....	Massachusetts.....	1938.....	P.G.M.
Reginald Harris.....	Nova Scotia.....	1938.....	P.G.M.
Norman T. Avarad.....	Nova Scotia.....	1938.....	P.G.M.
Sir E. H. Cooper.....	England.....	1940.....	P.G. Reg.

*Deceased

LIST OF GRAND LODGES

With Name and Address of the Grand Secretaries

The United Kingdom

England.....	Sydney A. White.....	London
Ireland.....	H. C. Shellard.....	Dublin
Scotland.....	A. F. Buchan.....	Edinburgh

Dominion of Canada

Alberta.....	George Moore.....	Calgary
British Columbia.....	J. H. N. Morgan.....	Vancouver
Manitoba.....	Thos. C. Jackson.....	Winnipeg
New Brunswick.....	R. D. Magee.....	St. John
Nova Scotia.....	R. V. Harris.....	Halifax
Prince Edward Isl.....	L. A. McDougall.....	Charlottetown
Quebec.....	R. W. Louthood.....	Montreal
Saskatchewan.....	Robt. A. Tate.....	Regina

Other British Countries

Newfoundland		
(Eng. Con.).....	A. G. Miles.....	St. John's
Newfoundland		
(Scot Con.).....	T. Fred Homer.....	St. John's
New South Wales.....	J. S. Miller.....	Sydney
New Zealand.....	H. A. Lamb.....	Christchurch
Queensland.....	E. G. Radford.....	Brisbane
South Australia.....	F. J. Ellen.....	Adelaide
Tasmania.....	H. A. Wilkinson.....	Hobart
Victoria.....	C. W. Davis.....	Melbourne
Western Australia.....	N. J. Munro.....	Perth

United States of America

Alabama.....	Chas. H. Stubinger.....	Montgomery
Arizona.....	Joseph A. E. Ivey.....	Tucson
Arkansas.....	W. A. Thomas.....	Little Rock
California.....	Lloyd E. Wilson.....	San Francisco
Colorado.....	Harry W. Bundy.....	Denver 2
Connecticut.....	Earl K. Haling.....	Hartford

Delaware.....	C. R. Jones.....	Wilmington
Dist. of Columbia.....	A. H. Clayton.....	Washington
Florida.....	Geo. W. Huff.....	Jacksonville
Georgia.....	Daniel W. Locklin.....	Macon
Idaho.....	C. I. Rush.....	Boise
Illinois.....	R. C. Davenport.....	Harrisburg
Indiana.....	Dwight L. Smith.....	Indianapolis
Iowa.....	Earl B. Delzell.....	Cedar Rapids
Kansas.....	E. F. Strain.....	Topeka
Kentucky.....	A. E. Orton.....	Louisville
Louisiana.....	D. P. Laguens.....	New Orleans
Maine.....	C. E. Leach.....	Portland
Maryland.....	Claud Shaffer.....	Baltimore
Massachusetts.....	Earl W. Taylor.....	Boston
Michigan.....	F. H. Newton.....	Grand Rapids
Minnesota.....	John H. Anderson.....	St. Paul
Mississippi.....	Sid. F. Curtis.....	Meridian
Missouri.....	Harold L. Reader.....	St. Louis
Montana.....	Ralph N. Lodge.....	Helena
Nebraska.....	C. R. Greisen.....	Omaha
Nevada.....	E. C. Peterson.....	Carson City
New Hampshire.....	J. M. Dresser.....	Concord
New Jersey.....	Isaac Cherry.....	Trenton
New Mexico.....	Chandler C. Thomas.....	Albuquerque
New York.....	Edward R. Carman.....	New York
North Carolina.....	Wilbur L. McIver.....	Raleigh
North Dakota.....	Harold S. Pond.....	Fargo
Ohio.....	Harry S. Johnson.....	Cincinnati
Oklahoma.....	C. A. Sturgeon.....	Guthrie
Oregon.....	Harry D. Proudfoot.....	Portland
Pennsylvania.....	George A. Avery.....	Philadelphia
Rhode Island.....	N. A. Hyland.....	Providence
South Carolina.....	Henry F. Collins.....	Columbia
South Dakota.....	Elvin F. Strain.....	Sioux Falls
Tennessee.....	T. E. Doss.....	Nashville
Texas.....	Leo Hart.....	Waco
Utah.....	E. R. Gibson.....	Salt Lake City
Vermont.....	A. H. Grout.....	Burlington
Virginia.....	James N. Hillman.....	Richmond
Washington.....	John I. Preissner.....	Tacoma
West Virginia.....	Frank F. Flaig.....	Charleston
Wisconsin.....	P. W. Grossenbach.....	Milwaukee
Wyoming.....	Irving E. Clark.....	Casper

Other Countries

Bahia (Brazil).....	Diogo Menezes do Nascimento	Bahia
Chile.....	J. Eduardo Pastene.....	Santiago
Colombia		
Barranquilla.....	Miguel M. Zapata.....	Barranquilla
Colombia Bogota.....	Alfredo Gomez Venegas.....	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena.....	Alberto Sierra Cabalza.....	Cartagena
Costa Rica.....	Enrique Chaves B.....	San José
Cuba.....	José F. Castellanos.....	Havana
Denmark.....	H. E. Iversen.....	Copenhagen
Ecuador.....	José Aurelio V. Ycaza.....	Guyaquil
France, Nationale.....	L. F. Poirson.....	Neuilly-Sur-Seine
Guatemala.....	H. Oscar Paz Pinto.....	Guatemala
Iceland.....	Olafur Gislason.....	Reykjavik
Mexico York.....	Lynn M. Phillips.....	Mexico City
Netherlands.....	Dr. A. A. Galestin.....	The Hague
Norway.....	Odd Lie-Davidsen.....	Oslo
Panama.....	José Oller.....	Panama
Para (Brazil).....	Candida Marinho Rocha.....	Para
Paraiba (Brazil).....	J. C. C. Nobrega.....	Paraiba
Peru.....	Jorge Torres Ugarriz.....	Lima
Philippines.....	Antonio Gonzalez.....	Manila
Porto Rico.....	Jose J. Vicens.....	San Juan
Sweden.....	Eric Hallin.....	Stockholm
Switzerland.....	Marcel Wiegandt.....	Berne

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The United Kingdom

England.....	W. H. V. Darell.....	England
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Scotland.....	Viscount Traprain.....	Edinburgh

Dominion of Canada

Alberta.....	F. P. Galbraith.....	Red Deer
British Columbia.....	Geo. C. Derby.....	Vancouver
Manitoba.....	W. D. Lawrence.....	Winnipeg
New Brunswick.....	A. C. Lemmon.....	St. John
Nova Scotia.....	W. E. Ryder.....	Dartmouth
Prince Edward Isl.....	T. Gordon Ives.....	Charlottetown
Quebec.....	H. A. Mitchell.....	Knowlton
Saskatchewan.....	F. C. Wilson.....	Regina

Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	E. A. Brearley.....	Sydney
New Zealand.....	Sir Stephen S. Allen.....	Morrinsville
Queensland.....	F. R. Taylor.....	Brisbane
South Australia.....	N. F. Hopkins.....	Dulwich
Tasmania.....	H. A. Wilkinson.....	Hobart
Victoria.....	Walter Kemp.....	Melbourne
Western Australia.....	C. P. Smith.....	Perth

United States of America

Alabama.....	R. G. Waldrop.....	Parrish
Arizona.....	W. E. Hogel.....	Globe
Arkansas.....	John T. Karns.....	Marshall
California.....		

Colorado.....	E. J. Wittelshofer.....	Denver
Connecticut.....	Clarence O. Lister.....	Bridgeport
Delaware.....	Wm. E. Matthews, Jr.....	Smyrna
Dist. of Columbia.....	Wm. T. Ballard.....	Washington
Florida.....	Jesse C. Clark.....	Pensacola
Georgia.....	Guy G. Lunsford.....	Atlanta
Idaho.....	M. W. Kelley.....	Gooding
Illinois.....	Wm. R. Peters.....	Chicago
Indiana.....	Orvis A. Dellinger.....	Fort Wayne
Iowa.....	W. A. Westfall.....	Mason City
Kansas.....	J. H. Stewart, Jr.....	Wichita
Kentucky.....	W. R. Harris.....	Union City
Louisiana.....	Adam Mehn.....	New Orleans
Maine.....	J. Abernethy.....	West Pembroke
Maryland.....	H. B. Wright.....	Preston
Massachusetts.....	H. C. Pollard.....	Lowell
Michigan.....	W. H. Parker.....	East Tawa
Minnesota.....	Herman Held.....	Mankato
Mississippi.....	Thomas Q. Ellis.....	Jackson
Missouri.....	Robt. C. Duffin.....	St. Louis
Montana.....	E. J. Frost.....	Havre
Nebraska.....	Edward F. Carter.....	Lincoln
Nevada.....	V. C. Kester.....	Reno
New Hampshire.....	Harold O. Cady.....	North Conway
New Jersey.....	Adrian B. Hommell.....	Sussex
New Mexico.....	Arthur C. Culver.....	Albuquerque
New York.....	R. N. DeNiord.....	Buffalo
North Carolina.....	H. M. Poteat.....	Wake Forest
North Dakota.....	H. W. Page.....	Westhope
Ohio.....	Geo. H. Hess.....	Springfield
Oklahoma.....	H. A. Butler.....	Allen
Oregon.....	Kenneth M. Robb.....	Portland
Rhode Island.....	Clarence P. Bearce.....	E. Providence
South Carolina.....	Arden A. Lemon.....	Harnwell
South Dakota.....	M. E. Crockett.....	Sisseton
Tennessee.....	Charles L. Robertson.....	Taft
Texas.....	Elmer Renfro.....	Fort Worth
Utah.....	J. G. Titley.....	Ogden
Vermont.....	Allan Gracey.....	Windsor
Virginia.....	Wm. S. Pettit.....	Richmond
Washington.....	Ford Q. Elvidge.....	Seattle
West Virginia.....	T. R. Reed.....	Charleston
Wisconsin.....	Wallace M. Comstock.....	Oconto

Other Countries

Bahia (Brazil).....		
Chile.....		
Colombia		
Barranquilla.....	Alex. S. Hamilton.....	Barranquilla
Colombia Bogota.....	A. Carnicelli.....	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena.....	W. R. Blackmore.....	Mexico City
Costa Rica.....	Miguel Yamuni.....	.....
Cuba.....	L. G. Patten.....	Camaguey
Denmark.....	A. T. Troedsson.....	Copenhagen
Ecuador.....	Ramon G. Martin.....	Guyaquil
France, Nationale.....	A. V. Clark.....	Paris
Guatemala.....	Bernardo A. Tello.....	Guatemala
Mexico York.....		
Iceland.....		
Netherlands.....	Dr. R. Van Dellen.....	The Hague
Norway.....	A. B. Laurentzon.....	Oslo
Panama.....	Chas. Qvistgard.....	Colon
Para (Brazil).....		
Paraiba (Brazil).....	A. de A. Simoes.....	Paraiba
Peru.....	Eduardo Laverque.....	Lima
Philippines.....	A. C. Del Rosario.....	Manila
Porto Rico.....	Antonio Corretjer, Jr.....	Ponce
Sweden.....	K. A. F. Goransson.....	Sandviken
Switzerland.....	E. Baumgartner.....	Bienne

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Scotland.....	W. J. Dunlop.....	Toronto

Dominion of Canada

Alberta.....	J. P. Maher.....	Toronto
British Columbia.....	R. W. Treleaven.....	Hamilton
Manitoba.....	C. S. Hamilton.....	Toronto
New Brunswick.....	W. H. Gibson.....	Tillsonburg
Nova Scotia.....	James Semple.....	North Bay
Prince Edward Is.....	Geo. H. Ryerson.....	Brantford
Quebec.....	Smith Shaw.....	Toronto
Saskatchewan.....	Richard E. Mills.....	Elora

Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	Walter T. Robb.....	Orangeville
New Zealand.....	A. L. Bennett.....	Galt
Queensland.....	H. L. Martyn.....	Toronto
South Australia.....	Andrew M. Heron.....	Toronto
Tasmania.....	E. W. E. Saunders.....	Toronto
Victoria.....	M. F. Dyke.....	Blind River
Western Australia.....	B. C. McClelland.....	Toronto

United States of America

Alabama.....	B. B. Hodge.....	Hamilton
Arizona.....	O. M. Newton.....	Trenton
Arkansas.....	E. T. Howe.....	Windsor
California.....	N. C. Hart.....	London
Colorado.....	H. Minchinton.....	Toronto
Connecticut.....	W. F. Reynolds.....	Brockville
Delaware.....	E. A. Carleton.....	Stirling
Dist. of Columbia.....	John Wilson.....	Toronto
Florida.....	J. R. Simpson.....	Toronto

FOREWORD

Herewith there is presented a bird's-eye view of the Freemasonry of 1951-2 as practiced and expounded throughout of the principal portions of the English-speaking world and as recorded in the printed Proceedings of the Grand Lodges. Because of the limitations of space there have been some omissions of matters that might well have been of interest to all of us. On the other hand, it has been the earnest endeavour of the Reviewer, R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, of Toronto, to include ample mention of incidents and of speeches that touch on problems that intimately concern the Freemasonry of the Province of Ontario. The result must speak for itself. It should be added that the Report is presented in the hope that the pages that follow contain much that will interest the brotherhood in this Grand Lodge of ours, much that will widen the knowledge of the student of Freemasonry, and much—very much—that will inspire to a higher conception of our art.

Readers will find that the Proceedings of certain of the Grand Lodges have been presented at somewhat unusual length. This has been done because we in Ontario have a particular interest in our sister Grand Lodges of Great Britain and of the British Commonwealth of Nations. They are brethren of our own tribes and families, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, and what concerns them, what progress they are making, what problems they have solved, and even their failings and shortcomings are of more than usual interest to us. Surely, then, no apologies are required for the occasional quite extended references to these our special friends.

In this connection we would direct particular attention to the Review of the quarterly and subsequent special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, held in February of this year. It is perfectly true to state that the sudden death of that great Mason, King George VI, was felt in every Grand Lodge throughout the world. Appropriate reference thereto will be found in the annals of world-wide Freemasonry. But the Grand Lodge of Scotland evidenced its grief by holding a Grand Lodge of Sorrow at Edinburgh. At this Special Communication of that great Grand Lodge the Grand Chaplain offered a Prayer and a Memorial Oration so beautifully worded that what he said should be a matter of permanent record. Therefore the Prayer and the Oration are given in full in this report. They will be treasured by all who loved the quiet man who lived so simply, so greatly and so usefully beneath the white light that beats upon the British throne. *Requiescat in pace.*

It is noteworthy that the problem of Grand Lodge recognition again bulks largely in the Proceedings of our sister Grand Lodges. We are encouraged to observe that a policy of Go Slowly in this important matter has become almost universal, even with certain Grand Lodges that hitherto have seemed willing to rush in where angels feared to tread. Almost without exception the Canadian Grand Lodges maintain their soundly careful policy in this matter. And now most of those in the United States do the same. A definitely contrary view will be found recorded under New Jersey, as against which it is proper to call attention especially to the Reviews of Maine, Connecticut and Florida. We are glad to be able to say that here in Ontario "Wait and See" has been our motto ever since disturbed world conditions first threatened as a danger to orthodox Freemasonry.

Speaking of recognition of Grand Lodges, the situation that is developing in Palestine may be somewhat typical of these post-war problems. Quite some years ago a Grand Lodge of Israel came into being under the wing of the so-called Grand Lodge of Egypt. Apart altogether from the fact that this was said to be an invasion by Egypt of British Masonic territory (under the then mandate), the Grand Lodge of Egypt had never been recognized by the British Grand Lodges and it follows that any child of Egypt wears a similar bar sinister. Israel has been appealing for recognition to many of the Grand Lodges in the United States. These appeals have met a mixed reception but for the most part have been laid over for further consideration. In a number of instances the appeals have been definitely refused. By reading the Review of Scotland it will be seen that four of the lodges in Palestine that are working under the Scottish Constitution are now moving to set up a Grand Lodge of their own. Of a certainty the course of future events Masonic in Palestine will be watched with interest.

Perhaps it is not without significance that the past year has seen a noticeable revival of the use of poetry on the part of Masonic speakers. For proof of this interesting fact consult Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Manitoba, Massachusetts, New York and British Columbia, whose oratorical skies are gemmed with verse.

But of even greater significance is the tremendous increase in the emphasis placed by Masonic leaders upon the implications of membership in the Craft. Spiritual values, the expression of our Masonry as an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace, form the texts time after time. It would appear that more and more the Freemasonry of today is moving away from the material towards the spiritual ideals of our lives. Look up, in especial, what is said in this connection under Manitoba, Alberta, New Zealand, Quebec, Oklahoma, Oregon and South Carolina. Read M.W. Bro. Roy's sermon under Nova Scotia. Indeed

there are half a dozen other Reviews that cannot fail to inspire. So he who seeks a worthwhile theme for a Masonic address need quest no further than these Reviews.

Entirely constructive and, in some cases, quite new views on Masonic matters are to be noted in many of the Reviews. Thus some new aspects of Masonic Education are refreshingly dealt with under Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota. The latter also presents some interesting thoughts on the perennial problem of physical qualification. A reference to the long-overdue necessity for a candid explanation of the penalties in the obligations will be found under Delaware. It may start something. New York and California deal finely with the shortcomings of investigating committees that do not investigate. A problem that was much to the fore during the last war has experienced a resurrection in the United States and the question as to whether service-men's dues should be remitted is dealt with pro and con under Maryland, while the matter of speeding-up the conferring of degrees on men warned for overseas service comes up for discussion under Rhode Island and North Dakota.

One would like to list other subjects that are under discussion, now here, now there, in the pages that follow, but there must be a limit. It is impossible to refrain, however, from mentioning what some of the Grand Masters have said as to the duties of citizenship, duties that ought to be the special care of members of the fraternity. Read Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nova Scotia, Oklahoma, West Virginia and South Carolina, and note what is said by Arizona and North Dakota on the subject of Communism. This latter theme, so prominent in the Grand Lodges of the United States for two or three years past, seems to have receded more or less into the background. But we are confident that our American brethren are fully alert to the danger.

"Splinter groups," those pseudo Masonic organizations that are so characteristic of United States Freemasonry and to a certain extent of ours here in Canada, and that in the long run detract so much from the main stream of Masonic endeavour, are capably dealt with under Nebraska. The same Grand Lodge comments forcefully upon the problem presented by those brethren who nourish ambitions for Masonic honors but who are unwilling to pay the price of advancement by intensive study of our Masonic art. Attention should also be called to an exposition by Sir Sidney White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, of the English attitude as to control of the flood of candidates. It is to be found under Newfoundland.

The first rumblings of a coming storm are to be heard in the Review of Missouri in the form of a frank appraisal of the effect of our rising inflation upon the finances of Grand Lodge and, indeed, of the Lodges. Another general

conclusion of a financial nature that is attracting notice is with regard to our benevolent activities. The increase in human longevity reflects itself in a prediction that is several times repeated that we shall have to devote still larger funds to benevolent purposes. In this matter consult the Reviews under New Jersey, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Florida. While only one of our Canadian Grand Lodges maintains a home for the aged, this new condition doubtless will also affect our benevolent activities. We may be sure that, should an increased need develop, Canadian Freemasonry will measure up.

In conclusion it is quite fair to say that a perusal of these Reviews leaves one with a conviction that the past year has been happily and usefully employed by the Fraternity. It is to be noted that every Grand Lodge reports an increase in membership, a matter perhaps of limited significance but none the less important. One can only hope that the lodges everywhere are heeding the warnings that come from so many of the leaders of the Craft with respect to the necessity for careful selection. Indeed it is not difficult to come to the conclusion that it is right at this point that the success or failure of the Freemasonry of the future is largely determined. So may our lodges here in Ontario be more than ever careful in the selection of candidates, realizing that the the candidates of today are the Masonic leaders of the future.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

FRANK A COPUS,
Chairman,

Committee on Fraternal Correspondence

Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

ALABAMA—1951

131st Annual—November, 20-21.

Grand Master—Franklin W. Parks

Lodges, 426. Membership, 64,256. Gain, 1,801.

Three new Lodges were organized. There were four Consolidations and five Corner-Stones laid.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that the applications for recognition of El Potosi in Mexico, Argentina and the newly-formed Jurisdiction of Iceland should be granted. Grand Lodge concurred

The annual census at the Masonic Home showed that at September 30th, 1951, the enrollment included 20 men, 50 women, 18 boys and 9 girls. One item of expense was taken care of by a New Orleans company. This firm supplied gratis all the coffee and tea needed by the Home during the year—a most acceptable contribution.

W. Lipsey Legg of Jasper was elected Grand Master.

ALBERTA—1951

46th Annual Communication—at Calgary—June 13-14.

Grand Master—LeRoy Whitman Bond

Lodges, 153. Membership, 15,509. Gain, 555.

The list of distinguished visitors shows representatives from the border States of Washington, Idaho, Montana and North Dakota as well as from all our own western Provinces.

The Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. the Reverend Peter Dawson, conducted a Service of Re-dedication, naming in his Address the fundamental Masonic principles. The first, a belief in God; second a belief in, and a reverence for the

Sacred Law; and third, brotherly love, relief and truth. Some of his thoughts were: "Masonry that attempts to live within the four walls of its temples and finds its only expression in its ritual and symbols, has missed the very essence of its life." "We exalt the virtue of Charity because it is an active one. Faith and Hope are passive. One may be idle, yet filled with faith and hope, but one cannot be filled with charity without doing something. One cannot really love without serving. This is the mission of Masonry and the gospel it preaches."

The Grand Master reported that he found the condition of Masonry in Alberta to be excellent. One new Lodge had been formed in Calgary, and one was being arranged for in Edmonton. One amalgamation was effected. Kilwinning Lodge at Innisfree found that due to the local population becoming largely of foreign origin, it was impossible to continue and so the remaining members merged with Hope Lodge No. 38.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations reported that requests for recognition had been received from Grand Lodge of Honduras, Los Estados de Venezuela, Do Piam in Brazil, Peru, Argentina, China, Israel and the Grande Orients of Belgique and Italy. The Committee quoted a former decision that recognition would be extended to those only who were acknowledged as regular by the United Grand Lodge of England, and as none of the nine bodies mentioned had received that approval from the Mother Grand Lodge, the Committee counselled "no action."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence decided to present their Report this year in the topical form. We notice quotations from our Grand Master's Address and from some of our Committee Reports. The Alberta Lodges have been asked to comment on the changed form of the review.

Waldo F. Empey of Edmonton was elected as Grand Master.

ARIZONA—1951

69th Annual—April 23-24.

Grand Master—Nelson T. Roach

Lodges, 43. Membership, 8,837. Gain, 354.

The Grand Master had presided at five Special Communications of the Grand Lodge. Two of these were for the constituting of new Lodges and the other three were for corner stone ceremonies.

Two items in the Grand Master's address are of particular interest to us. He approved the appointment of R.W. Bro. O. M. Newton of Trenton to be the representative of the Grand Lodge of Arizona near our Grand Lodge, and he reports how the Grand Lodge of Arizona made an immediate contribution to the Fund for the Relief of Manitoba Masons in June 1950.

The Grand Orator, R. C. Nicholson gave a stirring address on "The Communists are after your Liberty", and at its close, the Grand Lodge adopted a resolution declaring that "Masonry abhors Communism as being repugnant to its conception of the dignity of the individual personality, destructive of the basic human rights which are the Divine heritage of all men, and inimical to the fundamental tenet of faith in God."

The Committee on Foreign Relations had no recommendations to make as "unsettled world conditions" precluded the obtaining of proper information on bodies not now recognized.

There is an interesting page in the appendix where the names of living Fifty-year Masons are listed showing their Arizona Lodge. The total is forty-seven.

Fred William Moore, a pharmacist of Mesa, was elected Grand Master.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1951

80th Annual—June 21-22.

Grand Master—John H N. Morgan

Lodges, 134. Membership, 19,469. Gain, 1,020.

This Grand Jurisdiction holds its Annual in that idyllic month of June when, on the Pacific slope, "every prospect pleases." There are no doubt many who can share the nostalgia of Browning when he wrote "O, to be in England, now that April's there." But to Canadians who have visited the B. C. capital in early summer, there is nothing more lovely than this gorgeous month on our western coast. 'Tis little wonder that in the opening of this 1951 Communication the Grand Chaplain quoted Tennyson's lines, "The whole round earth is every way bound by gold chains about the feet of God."

Brother Sandford's Address contains many lines of beauty and choice thought from which we cull these excerpts:

"We honor the Operative Masons of old who built enduring structures. Because of their enduring workmanship it was possible to pass from Operative to Speculative Freemasonry. Had their work been shoddy, thinking men would never have thought of building up a great institution on the basis of terms and teachings taken over from their Craft."

He then aptly quotes Longfellow's "The Builders," verses which are so pregnant with Masonic teachings:

"In the elder days of Art
Builders wrought with greatest care
Each minute and unseen part,
For the gods see everywhere.

Let us do our work as well,
Both the unseen and the seen,
Make the house where God may dwell,
Beautiful, entire, and clean."

"Recently, I watched men building a tall chimney. What impressed me was the care and precision with which the workmen placed the bricks. Then I thought of structures six, ten, fifteen stories high. How important it is that no carelessness enter into the workmanship here! It is just as important that supreme care should be taken in our building of moral and spiritual character. No meanness, falsehood, ungodliness should be tolerated here. Truth, justice, honour, love, should be incorporated in a sound and influential structure." "It is well to remember that it is our privilege to consult daily with the Supreme Architect, and to be conversant with his plan as it is revealed in the V. S. L." "May the fact that a man is a Freemason mean that he is one of God's gentlemen, as well as a worthy citizen in our great and rapidly developing country." In closing he read a poem by Dr. Duncan Scott, some of the lines running like this;

"Come O my soul
And let me build like the minster fair,
Deep based, and large as air,
And full of hidden graces wrought,
So that one day
The consummate Architect
Who planned the souls that we are set to build,
May pause and say:
How curiously well wrought is this!
The builder followed well My chart,
I shall come here again at eventide."

A touching tribute was paid to the memory of P.G.M. W. R. Simpson, who was the Grand Secretary from 1944 up till the time of his demise in March 1951.

Here is a good sentence from the Address of the Grand Master: "Our Motto is the Golden Rule; our philosophy is that of the Good Samaritan, and our morality is based on the teachings of the Great Master."

Three Lodges were instituted during the year and five are working under Dispensation.

From the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence we quote, "Great caution should be observed before granting any requests (for recognition,) and perhaps we should see first that the government of the country is sympathetic to our Order." Certain requests were referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, and their opinion was that "applications from Grand Lodges in Europe and South America be deferred." Similar comment was made re the Grand Lodge of China; and in the case of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico,—further correspondence should be had with them."

The matter of uniformity in Lodge rituals was again discussed,—(see last year's review)—but the report of the Committee was held over until the next Annual Communication.

The Reviews of the Proceedings of other grand jurisdictions are by a competent Committee of which R.W. Bro. J. Russell Oliver is the Chairman. Wor. Bro. R. W. Ashworth of New Westminster presents a summary of our 1950 Communication and makes kindly comment on various phases of our activities here in Ontario.

J. Murray Mitchell of Courtenay—over on the Island,—was elected Grand Master.

CALIFORNIA—1951

102nd Annual—October 8-12.

Grand Master—Arthur Paulsen

Lodges, 611.

Membership, 202,500.

Gain, 5,700.

California opens its Annual Grand Lodge with a Devotional Service and this year it was conducted by Grand Chaplain Sylvester who chose as his keynote Jeremiah's words, "seek in the broad places thereof, (Jerusalem) if ye can find a man." His discourse makes excellent reading and these few lines may indicate how he developed his theme: "There has never been enough men amply equipped with moral power to do the world's finest work. Society is but

the extension of individual life and every institution 'is but the lengthened shadow of a man.' It is not possible to build a golden state out of leaden statesmen. When society pays its homage to the cult of mediocrity, and our institutions fall into the hands of second and third rate men, the nation heads towards moral paralysis."

He then pointed out three moral qualities needed today: First, "the times call for men of conviction. Opinions are autumn leaves that flutter before every wind." "The times call for men of character. Unless we set ourselves to search diligently for such men, and assign them to great public trusts and support them when the minions of indecency attack them, we may expect social corruption to spread until the underworld advances to the seats of power." "The times call for men of compassion. There are thousands of men in this world who, regardless of their station in life, look longingly to the horizons for the Great-Heart who never comes. It is of the essence of Masonry to believe that the feeble hands and helpless may be lifted up and strengthened."

The Grand Master reported that nine Lodges had been constituted, seven temples were dedicated, and Dispensations were granted for four new Lodges. In referring to the institution of new lodges he said, "there can be no question but that scarcity of accommodations is delaying the formation of many much needed, new lodges." He emphasized the urgent necessity for greater care in the investigation of applicants for the Craft. "In view of the fact that many other Masonic bodies pay little heed to the screening of applicants but accept membership in our constituent lodges as full evidence of qualification, we not only guard our own portals but in a great measure stand guard over those of many other organizations of Masonic origin."

There is good food for thought in the Address of Grand Orator Rowins. Some of his points were: "The Master Mason must possess an inquiring mind. The key to our survival, the key to our progress is to be found in the cultivation of an inquiring mind." "The Master Mason must be a skilled craftsman. The very word 'Master' suggests competence of a high order. It is not of every man to be a leader but it can be the lot of every man to make his contribution." "The Master Mason must be an exemplary citizen; he must be a person of scrupulous integrity; he must have a substantial capacity of weighing values; and finally he must have a vital faith. To the end that all who know us may see in the work we do and in the lives we lead the true marks of a Master Mason, let us be guided by the thought of John Ruskin who once said 'When we build, let us think that we build forever.'"

The Report of the Decoto Home, (for adults,) showed that there were 116 men and 172 women being cared for at the year-end, of an average age of just over 79. At the Covina Home for Children there were 34 boys and 25 girls. The average length of stay of these children at the home is about five years. The Endowment Fund for these homes is now at a total of approximately four and one-quarter million dollars.

A rather sorry picture was unfolded in the Report of the Committee on Publications. Apparently there are about 20 publications which operate in California under the guise of being Masonic. Many of these were found to be business propositions, pure and simple, and misrepresentation and pressure salesmanship was prevalent. Continued Grand Lodge action against this situation was authorized.

Louis C. Drapeau of San Fransico was elected Grand Master.

CONNECTICUT—1951

163rd Annual—April 3-4.

Grand Master—Frederick C. Hesselmeyer

Lodges, 131. Membership, 44,239. Gain, 844.

Not since 1915 had the Grand Lodge met in the coast city of New Haven, the usual meeting place having been the mid-state capital, Hartford. We note that our own R.W. Fred Reynolds of Brockville was in attendance, he being the Connecticut representative near the Grand Lodge of Canada.

In his Address, the Grand Master mentioned the contributions of the Masons of the State amounting to \$760, which were forwarded to the Masonic Service Association as a token relief measure to Manitoba Masons in 1950.

An interesting paragraph concerns an incident which occurred when M.W. Bro. Hesselmeyer was attending the 100th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of California. The so-called Miners' Bible of Tehama was on the Altar. The story is that a pioneer in crossing the prairie came across a pile of books which some one had had to abandon. In looking over them he found a Bible, which the pioneer took with him as Bibles were at that time very scarce in the west and particularly in California. After arriving at Sacramento, and finding that he needed dental care for which he had no money, he offered the Bible to the dentist

for his services. At the first meeting of Connecticut Lodge No. 76 (California,) it was found that they had no Bible, whereupon the dentist got his and since then it has been in possession of the Lodge. It is said that every Governor of California has taken his oath on this copy of the V.S.L.

The Grand Master recommended that a Standing Committee of three be appointed to be known as the Committee on Recognition, and that all applications from other Grand Lodges for recognition be handled by this Committee. He also advocated that a code of Basic Principles be formulated as a guide for their future action. These proposals were adopted. The code will be similar to that of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Some twelve applications will be turned over to this Committee for consideration.

The Review of other Grand Lodges by P.G.M. Earle K. Haling is extensive in its scope and excellent in form and content. Our 1949 Communication is among those presented.

Clarence O. Lister, a lawyer of Bridgeport, was elected as Grand Master and we here in Ontario have a particular interest in this election because this worthy brother has represented our Grand Lodge in Connecticut for some years past. He was an honored and most welcome guest at our Grand Lodge in July 1951.

CUBA—1951

Grand Master—Carlos M. Pinevio y del Cueto.

Annual Session at Havana—March 25th

Lodges, 272. Membership, 24,974. Gain, 849.

Although your reviewer's Spanish is of the most fragmentary type, yet he has experienced a certain pleasure in scanning the report of the above annual session as described in "La Gran Logia Revista Masonica" which is evidently the official monthly publication of the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

The Grand Master's Annual Message deals with 17 clearly defined aspects of the Craft. The organization of the Jurisdiction seems to follow fairly well the seven geographical or political divisions of the Island, commencing with the province of Oriente on the east through to that of Pinar del Rio at the west end of this "gem of the Antilles." The names and functions of the Grand Lodge officers and committees are quite parallel to those in general use on this continent.

The Grand Representative of Cuba, near our Grand Lodge, is R.W. Bro. W. A. Drummond, P.G.S.W., of Toronto.

DELAWARE—1951

146th Annual—October 3-4.

Grand Master—Henry I. Law

Lodges, 23.

Membership, 6,984.

Gain, 123.

Probably the outstanding meeting of the Masonic year 1950-51 was the Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge at Woodcrest on November 4, 1950, held for the Constituting and Consecrating of Ionic Lodge No. 31. This was the first such event in forty-seven years.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence makes a brief report on Freemasonry abroad. It recalls the decision made at the 1950 Annual Communication when requests for recognition by Grand Lodges in Austria, Greece, Trieste, Israel and China were postponed without prejudice. "The Committee feels that conditions are still such that action should again be postponed." New applications were those from Argentina and Iceland. The Committee felt that action on these be also postponed so that they might have opportunity to make further study.

A joint report of the Committee on Work and the Jurisprudence Committee recommended that rather than alter the Penalty phraseology it would be advisable to introduce an explanatory sentence in the Charge to the newly-initiated candidate. The suggested wording was: "As you progress in Masonry, you will find that it is a speculative art, taught by allegory, emblems and symbols. Even the penalties of the obligation, seemingly so severe, are not to be taken literally. They are meant to convey to you the mental suffering that will be your punishment if you should be base enough to violate your vows." This recommendation was adopted.

P.G.M. Stewart Allmond, for the third year, writes his Reviews of Sister Jurisdictions in the topical form. Of the Craft in our country he writes, "proceedings of our Canadian Sister Grand Lodges reveal that their problems are virtually the same as ours and that their approach to them and their solutions are strikingly like our own."

H. Edward Maull of Lewes was installed as Grand Master.

DENMARK—1951

Grand Master—Dr. Frode Rydgaard.

Craft Lodges: in Copenhagen, 5; in the Provinces, 14.

The only news that we have from Denmark is a leaflet giving the list of Lodges and the Grand Lodge Officers. No membership figures are shown.

There is however a circular enclosed in the leaflet which proclaims that a Freemasonry Order of Iceland was duly constituted on July 23rd, 1951. Two Craft Lodges, two St. Andrew Lodges and one Chapter comprise the fledgling organization. Masonry in Iceland had previously always been a link of the National Grand Lodge of Denmark. The new Order will work according to the Swedish system, and will have for its first Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Sveinn Bjornsson, the President of the island republic.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1951

141st Annual—December 19.

Grand Master—David S. Davison

Lodges, 48. Membership, 25,077. Gain, 201.

Renah F. Camalier, the Deputy Grand Master, presided at the Stated Communication on May 9th. The Grand Master, David S. Davidson, sent greetings from his hospital bed to the brethren, but it was his final word. He passed away on June 12th.

Although the Committee on Correspondence made a favorable recommendation on the recognition of the new Grand Lodge of Iceland, a later decision by the Grand Lodge ordered that the application be made the subject of further study and a report submitted at the end of the year. A request had been received from the Grand Lodge of Israel, but the Committee pointed out that the origin of this body was irregular and they therefore recommended that recognition be withheld. The foregoing report brings to a close the 20-year Chairmanship of Brother J. Walter Karsner, and your reviewer, in company with his host of friends, feels genuine regret that increased business responsibilities should force him to give up this work for which he was so singularly fitted.

The Deputy Grand Master, R. F. Camalier, who had been acting Grand Master for most of the year 1951, was elected to fill that office. In his Acceptance Address he asked his brethren to keep uppermost in their thinking three things: the welfare of the Public Schools system; the sense of responsibility and honesty in public office, the forging of ties of devotion between the Craft and the Church. He felt sure that by adherence to these fundamentals the world outside would realize that "the single underlying philosophy of our ancient Order signifies but one thing—the Builder—the Builder of the Temple of Man."

ENGLAND—1951

Quarterly Communications held at Freemason's Hall,
Great Queen Street, London W. C. 2.

Grand Master—The Rt. Hon. Sir Lawrence Lumley, Earl
of Scarbrough, K. G.

Lodges: in London, 1512; Provincial, 4064; District and
Abroad, 765; Total Lodges, 6341.

The principal business of the Quarterly Communication held on March 7th was the election of the Grand Master, and the Earl of Scarbrough received the unanimous vote of his brethren to that office. In accepting the nomination he said, "I have always found that Freemasons are more than generous in the goodwill and support which they are prepared to give to those whom they elect to rule in the Craft. That knowledge of the goodwill with which I can begin my task is one of the two great encouragements which I have. The other is this: during these past three and a half years, I learned that our late Grand Master had, from those who were his closest advisers, the wisest counsel and the most able advice that anyone could have in this position. I believe that that will be continued to me, and I shall be very grateful indeed for it. So, Brethren, encouraged by your goodwill and with the help which I know I shall receive, I can face without flinching the responsibilities to which you have today elected me. We have a good cause, we have great goodwill in our own ranks, and we are together in a good company of men, and those things will sustain us."

The Grand Master then announced his appointment of the Earl of Derby as Deputy Grand Master.

There is a sentence in the Report of the Board of General Purposes, presented at the June 6th Quarterly, which raises an important point regarding the Minutes of a Lodge. The Board had made enquiry as to the best type of ink to be used in writing of Lodge records, and as a

result, it strongly recommended that an ink of the "permanent" type be used. The Board had also been advised "that ball-pointed pens are not suitable for permanent records" and it therefore recommended that Grand Lodge should rule that such implements should not in future be used in writing Lodge Minutes or other important records.

An Especial Grand Lodge was assembled in the Royal Albert Hall on November 6th for the purpose of installing the Grand Master. It had been hoped that His Majesty King George VI would perform this ceremony as he had on three previous occasions—in 1939, 1943 and 1948. He himself had hoped to be able to do so, but it was not to be. In the absence of His Majesty the installation was entrusted to the Deputy Grand Master and he, the Right Honorable the Earl of Derby, installed the Right Honorable the Earl of Scarbrough with all the splendor and dignity befitting the occasion. Just three months later—to the day—the whole world heard that our Most Worshipful Brother, His Majesty, had peacefully passed into the Great Beyond.

But at that gathering on November 6th the Masons of Ontario were well represented by our Grand Master Nelson C. Hart and our Grand Secretary Ewart G. Dixon. M.W. Bro. Hart had the honor to be one of five Grand Masters chosen to express congratulations and fraternal good wishes to the new head of the United Grand Lodge of England. He spoke on behalf of the quarter million Masons in all parts of Canada. The other four were M.W. Bro. Raymond F. Brooke, the G.M. of Ireland; M.W. Bro. Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, the Grand Master Mason of Scotland; M.W. Bro. John H. Hodgson, the Grand Master of New South Wales; and M.W. Bro. Rudolph R. Cooke, the Grand Master of Virginia. These Grand Masters were chosen to represent a total of 65 Grand Lodges and the Earl of Scarbrough thanked them for their visit and for their messages of goodwill. He had a full-hearted word of commendation for those Grand Lodges that had taken the lead in supplying food parcels to Britain during the war. "We have tried from time to time to express our thanks, but the magnitude of the generosity has been such that no words can adequately convey what it has meant. That generosity has not been forgotten and our gratitude is deep."

There is just space here to quote a sentence or two more from the Grand Master's Address. Speaking of the condition of Freemasonry within the English Constitution he said "the two world wars, and the disturbance of life that has followed them, have not had on Masonry the destructive effect which they have had on other features of our national life. Men still want to join the Craft." "Neither wars nor any other tempests have moved our

Ancient Landmarks. With us those principles have remained unaltered. Succeeding generations have steadfastly refused to vary any of the essential foundations upon which our Order has been built." "We can add to the strength and vigour which we can claim for Masonry as an organization, the opportunity which lies before each Brother to decide that, in his personal life, integrity, a spirit of service and brotherly feelings shall distinguish all his dealings with his fellows. So can a Freemason make his contribution to a better world."

The last Quarterly Communication was held on December 5th. The Grand Master announced that the message sent from the great gathering of November 6th "gave His Majesty the greatest satisfaction, and that he was very pleased to learn that the ceremony on that occasion in Grand Lodge had lost none of its traditional dignity; and that he was greatly touched by the references which were made to his illness and the wishes for his recovery, particularly those by the representatives of visiting Delegations. His Majesty wished that I would record his heartfelt thanks and appreciation." Although the brethren of the United Grand Lodge did not, at the time, realize it,—this was the final message of King George VI to the Craft.

At this last meeting of the year there was a total attendance of 2033, of which 1338 were Masters, Wardens and Past Masters, and 695 were Grand Officers.

FLORIDA—1951

122nd Annual—April 17-19.

Grand Master—Gus J. Dekle

Lodges, 243. Membership, 49,035. Gain, 2,684.

We note that our friend R. A. Williams, a P.G. Orator of the Grand Lodge of Florida, is now the D.D.G.M. of District No. 29. Bro. Williams was initiated when a student at the University of Toronto.

The Grand Master reported on the Masonic Home. He said that the rolls had more than doubled in three years. The budget for the year just ended had been \$112,000 but it looked like \$125,000 for the coming year.

An application for an initiate in a wheel chair was refused a Dispensation. The Grand Master ruled that Ashlar Lodge could not accept an application from a candidate who was deaf. He had found that there were

evidences where Lodge members were soliciting membership and he firmly ruled that "any Lodge that abets, approves, or does not take action in known cases, is subject to arrest or forfeiture of its Charter." He recommended that Lodges adopt a permanent standing committee of five members for an Investigation Committee, and that stress should be placed on investigations.

Seven corner stones were laid—of which one was for the Grand Master's church in Perry, one for a Temple in Key West.

The Report of the Grand Secretary shows eight new Lodges.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence reads in part as follows: "Sound judgment bids us walk cautiously and proceed slowly in the broadening of our fraternal horizon, in order to avoid subsequent embarrassments not only to ourselves but others. It warns us that fraternal recognition is of far-reaching importance and effect, for it places us on record before the entire Masonic world as endorsing and approving, without qualification, the principles and practices of other Grand Jurisdictions." "The many requests which have come to us for consideration show a commendable desire on the part of Masons everywhere to become an integral part of the advancement of the Fraternity and its unification of purpose." "We therefore acknowledge with appreciation these requests . . . but in view of existing conditions we can only recommend that these requests be held in abeyance, without prejudice, awaiting further developments."

In the Review of other Grand Lodges, prepared by R.W. Roy L. Martin, our 1949 Proceedings have apparently had a careful scanning and he comments with favor on our Grand Master's Address and the Foreword to our Reviews by M.W. Bro. Copus.

Cleveland R. Horne of Tallahassee was elected Grand Master.

GEORGIA—1951

165th Annual—October 23-24.

Grand Master—Marvin G. Pound

Lodges, 467. Membership, 83,130. Gain, 2,558.

The record of Corner Stone layings in 1951 was not quite up to the 1950 total, but only a few jurisdictions may equal it. Altogether there were four of this Craft ceremony for new churches, six for new schools, two for Lodge temples, one for a Memorial Home and two for public buildings.

From the Foreword of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, we extract these words: "the Fraternal correspondent must feel the pulse of Masonry and make comments on the general condition of the Craft, based on his personal opinions. It is fairly certain that Masonry is becoming more alert to its own responsibilities as a vital factor in the present difficult world affairs. We use the term Masonry, as it should always be understood—as the expression of the individual Mason. If we say that the times demand strong Masonry, the statement may be met with one equally as true: that the times always demand a strong Masonry. Surely Masonry is a training for a crisis. That statement remains true and unchanged. The future of our country is largely in the hands of Master Masons,—men who have been carefully trained to preserve the genuine, and are prepared to meet the crisis."

In the review of our 1950 Proceedings, P.G.M. Dewey Wollstein gives his brethren a favorable opinion of Masonry in the Province of Ontario. He comments in particular on the Address of M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher at our 95th.

Dr. J. G.. Standifer of Blakely, was elected Grand Master.

GUATEMALA—1951

Grand Master—Dr. Federico G. Cardona.

Lodges, 12.

Membership, 900 (approx.)

For the benefit of our readers who may not have an atlas at hand, we may point out that Guatemala lies on the isthmus of the Americas, that the 16th parallel of North Latitude runs about through its middle, that it has ports on both the Atlantic and Pacific sides, and that its capital city of Guatemala is some 700 miles to the south-east from that of its adjoining neighbor on the north-west—namely Mexico. Its area is about 45,000 square miles and the total population something like 3¾ millions.

Now for some Masonic facts. This Grand Jurisdiction is recognized by the Grand Lodge of Canada and also by the United Grand Lodge of England. It was formed in 1903 and the official language is Spanish. Our Grand Representative there is Bernardo A. Tello of Guatemala City. There is an official monthly magazine—the "Acacia" of some 25 pages.

IDAHO—1951

85th Annual—September 18-20.

Grand Master—Sumner G. Davis

Lodges, 82.

Membership, 13,277.

Gain, 333.

Bald Mountain is near the town of Hailey in south central Idaho. Each year since 1941 a daylight Lodge is held on this mountain top—some 3000 feet above the surrounding country. When Grand Master Davis attended the meeting in July of 1951, there were over five hundred Masons in this open-air Lodge. The third degree was conferred.

M.W. Bro. Davis presided at the Constitution of two Lodges. He dedicated two Masonic temples and laid the Corner Stone for a third.

Past Grand Master Clyde Rush, Chairman of Masonic Education, concludes the report of that Committee with these sensible words: "To carry on the activities of the Lodge calls for various kinds of knowledge, and it is therefore necessary knowledge. It is at this point, I take it, that Masonic Education enters the picture. Its purpose is not, and never has been, to make erudite scholars out of Masons, but rather it is to guarantee that Masons everywhere shall have the knowledge of Craft practices, law, custom and history which is necessary if the Fraternity is to maintain itself."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that fraternal recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Greece, the Grand Lodge of Piaui (Brazil,) and the recently-formed Grand Lodge of Iceland. In the case of the United Grand Lodge of Berlin the Committee counselled a delay of a year before taking any action.

The award of the Grand Lecturer's Trophy should provide an added stimulus to the working of degrees. The D.D.G.M. in each of the eleven districts will select the Lodge which is to have the privilege of representing his district in the contest. The Grand Lecturer will then visit these eleven Lodges, observe the work, and at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge the trophy will be awarded to the Lodge which gave the best exemplification. The trophy will be held by that Lodge until the award is made the following year.

The Reviews are by that master workman P.G.M. Jay Glover Eldridge. To accent the theme of his foreword which is headed "In this will I be confident," he uses this verse by John Oxenham.

Not what I do believe, but whom!
 Who walks beside me in the gloom?
 Who shares the burden wearisome?
 Who all the dim way doth illumine,
 And bids me look beyond the tomb
 The larger life to live?
 Not what I do believe, but whom!
 Not what, but whom!

Brother Eldridge has written an excellent summary of our 1950 Proceedings and he adds a kindly word for this reviewer's work. The regard is mutual.

Ray F. Brookhart of Pocatello was elected as Grand Master.

ILLINOIS—1951

112th Annual—October 9-10.

Grand Master—Benjamin Elmer Patton

Lodges, 976. Membership, 247,463. Gain, 3,944

Our own M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher and R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon were welcomed as Distinguished Visitors at this Communication.

In his Address the Grand Master had something to say about the responsibilities of citizenship. "We as citizens are privileged to exercise our right of franchise and to have a voice in the selection of elected officials, but almost daily we are confronted with accounts of public servants who have betrayed that trust. Honesty and probity in the discharge of a public trust should be the controlling factor of our selection of those charged with that responsibility. Dishonesty and malfeasance in public office is deplorable and shameful. We as Masons, being loyal loving citizens, must assume the responsibility of correcting these conditions by heeding the danger signs, and individually participating in public affairs to the extent of selecting officials of the highest reputation for trustworthiness and honor."

The Masonic Home at Sullivan (for adults,) had, at the close of the year, 141 brethren and 97 widows of deceased brethren on the roll. The average age was 78 years. At the Orphans Home at LaGrange, there were 42 boys and 25 girls. The average cost of operation per child was just under \$1,200 but at the Home for adults at Sullivan, it was \$929 per capita, due largely, no doubt, to the value of farm activities on the property. The area of this larger institution is 264 acres.

James Green of John B. Sherman Lodge in Chicago, was elected Grand Master.

INDIANA—1951

129th Annual—May 15-16.

Grand Master—John E. Baldrige

Lodges, 650.

Membership, 168,756.

Gain, 3,623.

A significant sentence from the Grand Master's Address is this: "We need more faith, more religion, more brotherly love, more understanding, throughout the world. Freemasonry cannot do alone the job of restoration of world peace, but its votaries can do much in spreading and encouraging this doctrine."

Dispensations were issued for two new Lodges. The Grand Master had officiated at the dedication of five new temples, and he had laid corner stones for two new hospitals. One Lodge was constituted.

These excerpts are from the fine report of the Committee on Masonic Education: "It should here be re-emphasized that for the past four years your Committee has operated under the basic policy of encouraging each Lodge to develop its own educational program, along paths of its own choice, assisted by material and suggestions to be contributed by this Committee. This policy is based on the sound premise that the training and education of a Mason in the essentials of our Craft is properly as much a function of the Lodge as is the conferring of the degrees."

Then, after comment as to the recognized worth of the Grand Lodge booklets which are given to the Mason as he progresses to the Sublime Degree, the Committee states that, "as soon as a petitioner has been accepted by ballot, the W.M. can immediately appoint a Brother to act as his mentor. Webster says that a mentor is 'a wise and faithful advisor, friend or teacher.' Who can use such a counsellor better than a Masonic candidate? After his appointment, the mentor becomes the wise and faithful advisor of the candidate for his entire journey through the degrees. After the candidate becomes an E.A., the mentor should make it his personal task to visit the candidate at his home or some place mutually convenient, and leisurely review with him the information conveyed in the booklets, answering such questions as will naturally arise. The same procedure should prevail after the F.C. and M.M. degrees, thus completing the candidate's instruction in those fundamentals not covered in the Ritual. Thus the Lodge will be assured that its new member is actually qualified to travel and work as a Master Mason. His

(the mentor's) main job is to see that the candidate not only reads but **understands** the information contained in each booklet."

From the Report of the Masonic Home Superintendent, we note this significant finding: "The percentage of infirm members is on the increase, and he comes to us in need of physical assistance and less able to care for himself in his daily needs. In such cases we can only meet the condition with additional nursing or attendant help, and so increase the cost of our operation." The membership for the year just closed consisted of 120 men, 158 women, 35 boys and 29 girls. The total per capita cost for the year was \$1,145.76 per member.

The Committee on Foreign Relations found that "Freemasonry throughout the world is taking on new life, and is again in the ascendancy." The Committee had found grounds for hope in the progress and condition of the Grand Lodges of China, Greece, Italy and Palestine. However, no definite recommendations were made as to further steps in the recognition of these bodies.

Oswald A. Tislow of Indianapolis was elected Grand Master. Your reviewer, having followed the profession for some years, is pleased to note that this worthy brother graduated from Perdue University in 1911 as a Civil Engineer and has made this his life vocation.

IOWA—1951

107th Annual—June 12-14.

Grand Master—Glen G. Radcliffe

Lodges, 546. Membership, 91,477. Gain, 1,819

The Honorable William S. Beardsley, Governor of Iowa, a member of Neophyte Lodge at New Virginia, gave an address of welcome to the assembled members of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master reported that Cygnulyra Lodge of Research was opened in Iowa City under Dispensation. Corner stones were laid for two new temples in Des Moines. One Temple, also in Des Moines, was dedicated. Unfortunately, two Lodge halls were destroyed by fire.

There evidently had been worth-while endeavor by the Committee on Masonic Education. "The largest single undertaking carried through by the Committee was the holding of eleven all-day Masonic Institutes at carefully chosen

centers through the State. Any Master Mason was invited to attend, and when he arrived was made welcome. But the principal purpose of each Institute was to give the Masters and Wardens and other Lodge officers an all-day school in which they might be helped to understand the functions and purposes of their offices, might receive light on their Lodge problems, be inspired to kindle anew the fires of Lodge leadership, and in it all to be stimulated by the free discussion of questions in which they were most interested." The total attendance at these Institutes was 1107 from 358 Lodges.

The Report on Grand Lodge Recognition is not only timely, but it presents a definite standard or basis for the use of future Committees. It prefaces these recommendations by saying that "there is real urgency that we take at once all proper measures to strengthen our Craft by joining forces with our brethren throughout the world for the betterment of humanity." Then follows a suggested plan of action, the six clauses of which may be briefly stated as follows: The name, the Grand Lodge Recognition Bureau of Factual Information; a Committee of three to five to act as a governing and operating Board or Bureau; a payment or subscription of one half cent per member to provide working funds; an educational or information campaign to be conducted by the Bureau. This report was adopted.

There is a great tribute to the late Brother Charles Clapp Clark, Grand Master in 1903, who had been for many years the Grand Lecturer of Iowa. The record points out that over the years he had insisted that "qualifications other than simply reciting the ritual in parrot-like fashion were essential." His biographer lovingly says, "that as he began the descent of the western slope towards the sunset's glow, his footsteps were not faltering nor was he afraid," and then he quotes these lines by Dr. S. W. Mitchell:

I know the night is near at hand.
The mist lies low on sea and bay;
The autumn leaves go drifting by;
But I have had the dav.

Yea! I have had, dear Lord, the day.
When, at Thy call, I have the night,
Brief be the twilight as I pass
From light to dark, from dark to light.

The Fraternal Review is presented as in the past many years by P.G.M. Ernest R. Moore. His Foreword is all the more impressive by its brevity. He says "that there shall be light is the pledge of Masonry." He gives a more than generous summary of our 1950 Proceedings,

quotes liberally from Grand Master Maher's Address and is very complimentary in his reference to the Foreword of our Reviews. We thank him for this kindly mention. When he says something is worthwhile, we know that it must be so.

In the Appendix "B" there is a pleasing feature. There are cuts of the incoming Grand Master, his Deputy and his Wardens, together with a brief sketch of their Masonic careers. We now feel as though we have been well introduced to them.

Millard D. Thomas of De Moines was elected Grand Master.

IRELAND—1951

Grand Master—Raymond F. Brooke.

18 Provincial Grand Lodges and 2 Districts totalling 775 Lodges.

At the St. John's Day Meeting in December, 1951, the Grand Master told the brethren that R. W. Bro. Henry C. Shellard had retired after more than 50 years connection with the Grand Lodge. He had been Assistant and then Grand Secretary for 30 years of that period.

It was announced that "during the past year we resumed relations with the Grand Lodge of Finland, and arrangements have been made for an exchange of representatives. When Finland was overrun by Russia during the war, the Grand Lodge there was suppressed. It resumed working some time ago and, in due course, applied to us for a resumption of relations, and in agreement with the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland, we decided to grant this at our June 1951 Communication." It may be noted here that at present our Grand Lodge of Canada does not recognize Finland.

Mention is made of the visit of our P.G.M. W. J. Dunlop at that June Communication. Our Grand Treasurer was there to present an invitation for some representation from the Grand Lodge of Ireland to our Centenary which we are looking forward to in 1955. M.W. Bro. Brooke replied that "when the time comes I feel sure that the Grand Lodge of Ireland will have no difficulty in finding Brethren willing to go to represent us."

An interesting item concerns Lodge 167, St. John's at Athy. A few short years ago Wor. Bro. F. B. Youell was Master; his son, R. C. V. Youell was Senior Warden, and a younger son, F. B. Youell was Junior Warden. The father continued his Craft activities until his death in September 1951 at the ripe age of 87.

All the Provincial Grand Masters' reports are in an optimistic and encouraging vein.

KANSAS—1951

95th Annual—February 14-15.

Grand Master—Lynn R. Brodrick

Lodges, 440.

Membership, 91,882.

Gain, 2,403.

There was an interesting family touch in the opening moments of this Communication. The Grand Master had the unusual honor of presenting the Fifty-year gold emblem to his father, Brother Harry M. Brodrick. We note that P.G.M. James H. Stewart, Jr., was present as our Grand Representative. While there may be some good reason, we cannot help but note that while 213 Lodges were represented 227 were not represented.

Speaking of the forked road ahead, M.W. Bro. Brodrick said "give us the high moral courage to choose wisely—for we cannot retrace our steps, once our choice has been made. And let us here thank God that we still have a choice to make. We must have, here and now, immediate and complete mobilization—a moral mobilization—a Masonic mobilization, if you please—a spiritual mobilization that may indeed try our very souls before we reach the heights to which we aspire. Nineteen hundred years ago, Christ came into a world that was troubled on every side. The blind, the deaf, the lame, the lepers, the poor were sorely troubled. Christ came to these troubled people, and the blind saw, the deaf heard, the lame walked, the lepers were cleansed, and the poor made rich. That happened! Do we have any reason to doubt that, with a complete, all-out moral mobilization to guide us in our choice at the road fork ahead, it can—and it will—happen again?"

There were three Dedications of Lodge Halls during the year. Three Corner Stones were laid. Old Mission Lodge was granted a Dispensation for its inauguration.

The Grand Master cautioned his brethren to make good selection of both officers and initiates. "The barometer of Masonic success and well-being rises and falls in direct relationship to the efforts put forth by the men elected to leadership in our subordinate Lodges." "We must choose with some care, and with more than a casual investigation, the names of those with whom we will live in the future as brother Masons."

Past Grand Chaplain Rearick closed an admirable address with these thoughtful lines of John Oxenham:

"Not of our own might can we hope to rise
Above the ruts and failures of the past.
But with His help who did the first earth build,
With hearts courageous we may fairer build this last."

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended that fraternal relations be established with the Grand Lodges of Spain in Exile, El Potosi of Mexico, China, Israel, the Netherlands, Greece, Venezuela, Piaui of Brazil, Vienna in Austria, and France Nationale. Relations were severed with Uruguay and mention is made of the lead that the United Grand Lodge of England took in this regard. Approval of the application of Trieste, Italy, was postponed until a more stable condition was in evidence in that country.

Clarence G Nevins, of Dodge City, was elected Grand Master.

LOUISIANA—1951

140th Annual—February 12-14. °

Grand Master—Robert W. Cretney

Lodges, 251. Membership, 41,805. Gain, 1,820.

There are crisp sentences in the Grand Master's Address. "We are here in a time when history is piling up so fast that most any day now is the first or second anniversary of something awful." "The power of the Masonic fraternity if brought to bear upon world conditions can be a powerful force; the tragedy is that so much of the potential force of our Craft remains just that—potential." Looking back over his year of office, he uses Ralph Cushman's verse to express his feelings:

When I stand some day at the Judgment,
And the books are thrown open wide,—
Not the deeds that I've done, nor the laurels I've won,
Only this will I plead: I have tried.

He makes another good quotation, one from Carl Schurz: "Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides and, following them, you reach your destiny."

He had officiated at three Corner Stone Ceremonies and at two Dedications. He commended the workers in the Silver Anniversary Hall campaign which raised over \$60,000 to finance the construction of a residence hall for girls over 12 at the Masonic Home for Children. In the Report of the Secretary-Treasurer for the Home we note that an average expenditure of \$1,438 per capita, per annum, was necessary to care for the 25 girls and 19 boys on the roll.

In the Report of the Committee on the Home for the Aged, a short outline is given of the method used in nearly a score of other American Jurisdictions. As a result of all this painstaking enquiry, it was decided to set up a Board of Charities and Benevolence of five members.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made several recommendations. First, that the Grand Lodge of China be recognized; also Piani, (would this be Piaui?) of Brazil and that of Greece. There is a question about France Nationale inasmuch as Louisiana already recognizes the Grand Lodge of France. Deferment of action was recommended on the applications of the Grand Orient of Trieste and the Grand Lodge of Italy (Bisagno). Recognition was withdrawn from Uruguay. Delay of action was also the Committee's suggestion in the cases of one of the two Grand Lodges of Peru and the Zuden Alten Pflighen of Berlin.

Thomas Wren Sharp, of Baton Rouge, was elected Grand Master.

MAINE—1951

132nd Annual—May 1-3.

Grand Master—Ervin E. J. Lander

Lodges, 207. Membership, 45,032. Gain, 851.

In his Address M.W. Bro. Lander felt it necessary to point out certain aspects of Lodge finances. Some of the Lodges were carrying members who were two years in arrears of dues. Some, with an eye to the rising costs of operation, had already increased the annual dues. Others who had not faced the problem—particularly those with the very lowest dues—were reminded that they could not cope with to-day's costs on the same income that would have been sufficient ten or twenty years ago.

Three Dedications were performed during the year. A most unusual Lodge event was the meeting of Marsh River Lodge on November 14th, 1950, when six brothers of one family were initiated on one evening. Of course the Grand Master had to issue a Dispensation for this event.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise be officially recognized. They recommended denial of the ap-

plication from the Grand Lodge of Israel. Other applications that had been considered were those of the Grand Lodge of Vienna (Austria); the Grand Lodges of Piaui (Brazil), El Potosi in Mexico, and Argentina. In each on these four cases the Committee said that they were not prepared to make favorable decision and they advised the Grand Lodge to defer action. Two others were also deferred: the application of the Grand Lodge of China and the Grand Orient of Italy.

A well-deserved honor came to R.W. Bro. Ralph Pollard, an outstanding figure in Maine Masonry for many years. He was created and invested as an Honorary Past Grand Master. Brother Pollard, through his Reviews of other jurisdictions, has earned a reputation for clear thinking and sound judgment.

In the Foreword to his Reviews for 1951, M.W. Bro. Pollard discusses the situation in Uruguay and other Grand Lodges in Latin America. He commends the stand taken by the United Grand Lodge of England and says "we sincerely trust that all regular Grand Lodges will give prompt and whole-hearted support to that body in its defense of those fundamental principles upon which our Masonic institution is founded." Our readers may remember that in our last review of England, we pointed out that at the Quarterly Communication in September, 1950, it was decided to withdraw recognition from Uruguay. Friendly relations cannot be maintained with any Grand Lodge which does not insist on the open V.S.L. being on the altar and proper invocation of the presence of, and supplication for the blessing of the G.A.O.T.U.

Brother Pollard also writes of the situation in Italy, and sums up his observations by saying: "It is highly significant that the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and the Grand Lodge of Scotland have refused to recognize any Italian body at the present time. Without such recognition by the very source of all Masonic regularity, we cannot consider the claim of any applicant to be fully established."

Our 1950 Proceedings are among those reviewed by Brother Pollard. He gives generous space to describe the doings of our Craft here in Ontario and makes generous comment on our reviews. We thank him for both.

Ervin E. J. Lander was elected Grand Master for a second year of office.

MANITOBA—1951

76th Annual—at Winnipeg—June 13-14.

Grand Master—Charles E. Cole

Lodges, 110.

Membership, 14,039.

Gain, 489.

The introduction to these Proceedings is a very fine discourse on Brotherhood by Bro. the Rev. J. Burton Thomas, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Winnipeg. This was delivered at the re-dedication Service held in the Civic Auditorium on Sunday, October 29th, 1950, and which was commemorative of the 75th Anniversary of this Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Perhaps these lifted sentences may enable our readers to catch the development of his theme:

"It is easy, isn't it now, to pick out of the whole vocabulary of man the one word that expresses better than any other, the bright hope and agonizing desire of the world in 1950—that word is Brotherhood, the Brotherhood of man." He then characterizes the two great watersheds, as it were in the Christian Era: the Age of Faith, wherein the acknowledgement of the sovereignty of the Church, if not in this world, then certainly in the next, was the supreme measure of human destiny. Then came the age of Economic Man, culminating in an industrial revolution that has not even yet run its full course. And then, "if you want a name for the great new day—the great new age upon the threshold of which we now stand—if you want to clarify your thinking with a label corresponding to those which have been pinned in the past, then call it the Age of Social Man. To-day the free man, brotherhood-minded, is the hope of the world. Just as Nationalism and Imperialism were the driving motives of the 19th century, so the 20th century has witnessed the birth pangs of Internationalism."

"The meaning of Democracy and the destiny of free men cannot be expressed any longer in terms of Liberty OR something else, but only in terms of liberty AND something else. For me the answer is to be found precisely along these lines—Liberty was born a twin! Liberty and Loyalty—they were born together." "Let us remember that this business of Brotherhood is not a mass movement, despite all our emphasis on the mass, the numbers, the crowds in the 20th century. On the contrary, it is a movement of individuals dedicated to a common cause, and inspired by a common goal." "The great task of every Freemason is to fit himself personally, mentally, morally, spiritually for brotherhood."

He fittingly closes his stirring appeal with these lines by Edwin Markham:

We need no other thing to build the stairs into the unfulfilled;
No other ivory for the doors, no other marble stone for floors;
No other cedar for the beam and dome of man's immortal dream—
Ours—ours the stuff sublime to build Eternity in time.

There were four Special Communications of Grand Lodge for the Institutions of new bodies and one for the laying of corner-stone of St. Albans Anglican Church. In speaking of one of these occasions (Fort Prince of Wales Lodge, at Churchill) the Grand Master remarks "in that ancient and only seaport of Manitoba (Churchill), a thousand miles to the north of us, on the shores of Hudson Bay, where we saw the grain of the prairies being loaded on a ship bound for England, it was indeed a happy and historic experience to institute this Lodge. Here the brethren had lovingly wrought and toiled to prepare and equip a suitable Lodge room. We could not help but feel that the days of the pioneers were not yet over. Two each of the officers invested were from the Navy, the Army and the Air Force. This Lodge will be under direct supervision of the Grand Master. It may never be a large one, but, situated where there is a considerable floating population among whom will always be members of the Craft, it will serve as a Masonic home in this outpost of our civilization, especially to members of the armed forces."

If any of our readers enjoy that class of literature usually dubbed "Western thrillers," they should get a copy of these Proceedings and read the story of the Seven Oaks massacre as told by P.G.M. William Douglas in pages 112-130. This is an important contribution to early Manitoba historical records.

In the Masonic Reviews, edited by R.W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr, we find that the record of our Grand Lodge here in Ontario for 1950 has received a most liberal allotment of space—four pages plus—and extensive parts of Grand Master Maher's address are quoted. "Let brotherly love continue."

Fred H. Blythe, of Winnipeg, was elected Grand Master.

MARYLAND—1951

Semi-Annual, May 15th—165th Annual, November 20-21.

Grand Master—Jacob S. New

Lodges, 124.

Membership, 42,317.

Gain, 1,055.

The prayer of the Grand Chaplain at the opening of the Semi-Annual Communication has a sentence or two that are different from the usual and which we like. It echoes a sentiment of our Installation Ceremony: "Endow, we pray Thee, Thy servant, the Most Worshipful Grand Master with a rich portion of Thy spirit and enable him to govern, wisely and courageously, the affairs of this Grand Lodge. Attend with blessing, we pray, all visiting brethren from other jurisdictions and the Lodges from which they come. Upon all of us in this Grand Lodge, we pray that Thy forgiving and righteous gifts may be bestowed, to the end that we may honor Thee, and forward the goodly principles upon which our Fraternity is founded."

We notice that a resolution was adopted which, on recommendations of the Lodges concerned, would exempt members in the armed forces from payment of dues. This was a much debated problem here in Ontario in the first World War. Your reviewer thinks that he may fairly comment on this matter because he had over three years' service in the Army in that conflict. Many brethren enlist, but only a percentage of these actually get into a combat area. Your reviewer thinks that most of those who serve within the limits of their own country can quite comfortably pay the annual out-of-town dues to their Lodge. They are really not out of touch with their own Lodge, and a great many in this category, can and do visit other Lodges functioning in the area in which they may be stationed. If a small Lodge, with limited resources, has to assume the membership costs of a fair proportion of its members, it seems to your reviewer that these soldier brother Masons are perhaps expecting a little too much from those—not in the forces—whose financial sacrifices may be just as great as the sacrifices of those who are in uniform.

The attention of the brethren was called to the needed repairing of the grave of P.G.M. Crawford in the Westminster Presbyterian church-yard. His lifetime extended from 1746 to 1813 and one part of the inscription on the headstone is "He was the father of the poor, the brother of the stranger, the friend of the friendless." Truly, this is an epitaph that many of us might wish could be truthfully inscribed over our resting place.

The four-storey, cut-stone structure which is the new Infirmary Wing of the Masonic Home was dedicated by the Grand Master, on June 9th, 1951. Dr. Detlov W. Bronk, President of the John Hopkins University, delivered the dedicatory address.

The committee on Foreign Relations recommended favorable consideration of the applications for recognition from the Gran Logia Argentina, and the Grand Lodges of El Potosi and Chiapas in Mexico, but they considered that the representations of the bodies in Austria and Para in Brazil be held in abeyance.

M.W. Bro. New was elected Grand Master for a second year in office.

MASSACHUSETTS—1950

Four Quarterly Communications, All at Boston.

Grand Master—Roger Keith

Lodges, 313. Membership, 116,644. Gain, 2,372.

In addition to the usual Quarterly Communications there were ten Special Communications of Grand Lodge for anniversary meetings: one of the constituent Lodges had reached the age of 150 years, two celebrated their 125th birthday, one had attained the century mark, and so on. M.W. Bro. Keith presided at all of these, and also at the Constitution of two Lodges. Another occasion was laying the corner stone for a church in Lowell.

At the March Quarterly the Grand Master remarked that the membership total had been keeping up well. Then he added "but the possible number of Masons in this State will of course have a saturation point; I believe that we are close to it now. However, we don't intend to lower our requirements for the sake of holding the number up."

An interesting visitor at this meeting was M.W. Orestes Frodden, the Grand Master of Chile. Massachusetts has three Lodges in that country.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended that fraternal relations be established with the Grand Lodge of Greece. It was also suggested that the former correspondence with the Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria be revived.

The Masonic Home is situated at Charlton and the Hospital is at Shrewsbury. There were 65 men and 70 women resident in the Home, their average age being 80 years, 11 months. At the same date—August 31, 1950—there were 11 men and 18 women in the Hospital. Their ages averaged just over 74 years. The total cost of maintaining the Home and Hospital was approximately \$253,000 for the year.

At the Quarterly Communication held on December 13th further action was taken as a result of the recommendations of the Committee on Foreign Relations. It was first stated that the Committee was not ready to make a formal recommendation regarding Freemasonry in Germany. A favorable report was rendered on the application of the Gran Logia de la Masoneria, Argentina. Eleven of the State Grand Lodges in Brazil were considered regular.

We note that our own M.W. Bro. James P. Maher was one of the favored score of distinguished guests at the Stated Communication on December 27th. This is the big meeting of the year for Massachusetts. The new Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. Thomas Sherrard Roy, Canadian born, was installed and at six o'clock the Craft assembled in the banquet hall for the celebration of the Feast of Saint John the Evangelist. One of the preliminary speakers was Past Grand Master Melvin M. Johnson, who is also Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite in the Northern Jurisdiction. He said in part: "We all of us seek to serve symbolic Freemasonry and not to call ourselves higher or better or superior to it. For it is our purpose to work out the philosophy of Freemasonry and extend it as the great Master of Masters extended his philosophy, which is all contained in two verses of the Bible. Yet it took hundreds of thousands of words by allegory, by poetry, by story, by sermon, for Him to explain those two verses of the Bible—we should love God and our fellow men—so that they would sink into men's minds."

M.W. Bro. Frank M. Totton, of New York, who has addressed our Grand Lodge here in Toronto, was the speaker of the evening. In closing, he used this verse:

"We live in deeds, not years;
In thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart throbs.
He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest,
acts the best."

MICHIGAN—1951

107th Annual—May 22-23.

Grand Master—Morgan J. Smead

Lodges, 526. Membership, 160,375. Gain, 3,170.

The then Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, who is now our own M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, received a flattering formal introduction when he visited the Grand Lodge of Michigan on this occasion. In his honor the Canadian flag was carried to the Altar.

M.W. Bro. Smead reported that, in order to provide some much-needed additional space for the Masonic Home at Alma, an option to purchase a property for \$51,500 was secured. Later in the session, this purchase was approved. The building in question was a former hotel of 35 rooms and it was explained that to build equivalent accommodation would cost several times the purchase price.

Almost a hundred pages are devoted to the legal opinion presented by Past Grand Master Strawhecker, chiefly on the proposal to set up a Grand Lodge Sales Department which would supply, at a price, forms, books and other Lodge needs. In fact, the first steps had been taken, but, as a result of the report by Attorney Strawhecker, the project was abandoned. The Grand Lodge of Michigan, chartered as a corporation under State law, could not, under the terms of that charter, conduct the proposed Sales Department.

There is a good Report on the Masonic Home Survey. Figures regarding the residents of such institutions were obtained from the Grand Lodges in 35 States. This information is tabulated and when totalled and averaged it is seen that the number of residents in the Homes covered by the survey is 1.58 per 1,000 lodge members. Michigan has found that the occupancy of its Home in the last ten years has materially increased. "This is due in part to a decided increase in human longevity and in some measure to the excellence of our Home. This increase necessitated an expansion of our Hospital facilities." As at the end of April 1951 there were in the Home 130 women and 106 men; in the Hospital 47 women and 44 men. The maintenance cost per person per week, over the year, was \$38.78 for Hospital cases and \$23.48 for those living in the Home.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations made a generous response to the requests of Mexican Grand Lodges for recognition. Baja California, Benito Juarez,

Cosmos, Chiapas, Pacifico, Soberana, Nuevo Leon, Sur-Oeste, Unida Mexicana and Valie de Mexico,—all ten were favorably recommended. The Committee was seeking further information re the Grand Lodge of Israel. After a fair amount of discussion on the floor of Grand Lodge, it was decided to recognize the Grand Lodge of China.

The Board of General Purposes had been asked to report on a proposal to establish a Blood Bank. A questionnaire had been sent out to all the constituent Lodges, but as only 150 replies had been received, further time was granted for the study.

Guy C. Powell of Birmingham (a suburb of Detroit,) was elected Grand Master.

MINNESOTA—1951

98th Annual—March 21-22.

Grand Master—Keith M. Brown

Lodges, 291. Membership, 62,524. Gain, 1,809.

One of the front pages in these Proceedings lists the living Past Grand Masters—no less than twenty. How fortunate this Grand Lodge must be to have this fine reserve of Masonic resources!

At the opening, the National Colors were presented together with the Union Jack. Then the brethren sang the American National Anthem and God Save the King. We follow these courtesies in our Grand Lodge and we are always glad to note whenever the courtesy is observed by the Grand Jurisdictions which are our border neighbors. Thus may it ever be! Our representative, Herman Held of Mankato was there to respond to the roll call.

In the Grand Master's Address, he uses what is a new phrase, to us, in his reference to Necrology—"to translate from this Imperfect Lodge of ours to that All-Perfect Lodge on high."

The Grand Master officiated at the laying of two corner-stones for temples, one dedication and at the constitution of a new Lodge. Ninety-six Fifty-Year Awards had been authorized and the Grand Master had personally presented many of these.

Touching on that oft-discussed subject of physical qualifications, the Grand Master said, "In the days of operative Masonry there was a reason for this requirement

that a man be whole. Nowadays many a man with one arm or one hand, a stiff leg or otherwise, is better able to take care of himself and family than the man who can assume all of the positions and still not have the constructive thought in his head. Thus many fine men are barred from membership who would be an asset to the Fraternity."

Of Dispensations he says "the asking for and granting of Dispensations has become a racket, particularly those requesting to confer the work on more than five but not more than ten candidates." He had granted Dispensations of this and similar nature no less than 562 times. On reading this one wonders what these Lodges do for work the rest of the year?

From the Report of the Grand Secretary we see that two consolidations of Lodges had taken place during the year.

In Minnesota they have a certified grade of Masonic qualification termed 'Monitor.' The aspirant for this honor must pass an examination to demonstrate his knowledge of and proficiency in the work, and then he is detailed to coach the Officers of his Lodge, the candidates, and assist in the Schools of Instruction. When attending Grand Lodge he receives a certain per diem allowance as well as part of his travelling expenses.

There is an excellent presentation by Grand Orator McCune. He has said so much that is good that we hardly do him justice by quoting just a few sentences but the limits of space prohibit more: "The first half of the 20th century is past and ready for the historians. . . . In the field of government innumerable ruling houses have fallen; the exploitation of the Russian people by the corrupt Romanoffs has been intensified by a Communist dictatorship; Spain and Italy have become second-rate powers; Turkey is adopting western customs and is now our friend; China has cast off its centuries-old ruling house only to lapse into the darkness of a ruthless dictatorship."

"In the field of transportation we have progressed from the horse and buggy to the automobile and the stratocruiser. . . . We are healthier to-day. The death rate of our wounded soldiers has been reduced beyond belief. . . . Much of the drudgery is gone from the farm, the home and the factory. In the field of entertainment the Chatauqua and the stock company have been replaced by the movies and television."

"But it is a sad commentary that the progress made in the art of war has not been matched by equal progress in the prevention of war." Then he goes on to list the

Landmarks of the development of the republic and he asks "what we as individual Masons and citizens can do to help keep us all on the course charted by these Landmarks. . . . The most important thing is to follow one of our Masonic Landmarks: to take an active and intelligent part in the affairs of government. Our liberty can best be guarded by vigilance at the polls. . . . The crying need for our day is for people of integrity—be they Masons or not. Let us give not mere lip service to these principles of Masonry. Let us live them in every contact of our private and public lives. Let us cling to our ancient Landmarks and remain free men."

The Budget for the Masonic Home this year was set at \$150,000 to provide for 66 male and 97 female residents. In this Grand Jurisdiction—as in others—it is noted that "people now applying for admission are, on the average, considerably older than was the case twenty years ago, and consequently they require more supervision and care."

In the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, headed by P.G.M. Montgomery, they recommend that the Grand Lodge of China be recognized, but that a decision re the Grand Lodge of Israel be deferred.

The address by Grand Secretary Pond of North Dakota, delivered at the Grand Lodge dinner on the Wednesday evening, is a fine study on "The Challenge to Religious Liberty." It is commended to our readers who may be able to arrange to read it.

In the Reviews, our Proceedings of 1950 are given good space and kindly comment for which we wish to return thanks.

Einar W. Johnson of St. Paul was elected Grand Master.

MISSISSIPPI—1951

133rd Annual—February 13-14.

Grand Master—Hal K. Jackson

Lodges, 308. Membership, 42,427. Gain, 1,264.

The Fraternal Correspondent, C. C. Buchanan, reported that requests for recognition had been received from four Grand Jurisdictions in Brazil; from two in Mexico, from two in Germany, and also from France National, China,

Israel, The Netherlands, Austria, Peru, Greece, and Trieste. Of all these, it was decided that only the Grand Lodges of the Netherlands and that of France National were sufficiently stable to warrant recognition. This recommendation was approved.

The Grand Lecturer, P.G.M. Rice Williams, reported that Schools of Instruction, each of three days duration, were held in the seven Congressional Districts of the State. He then made an appeal to his brethren for a livelier citizenship. Said he: "Too many men, including Masons, vociferously condemn Communism, totalitarianism, dictatorship and regimentation in foreign lands and then, complacently, accept regimentation and socialism at home, especially if it brings pecuniary benefits to himself or his community. If these ideas are obnoxious and hurtful to people abroad, so much so that we are willing for our boys to die to crush them, surely it is not asking too much to ask that we crush all these ideologies and un-Americanisms with our ballots. Talking about it does very little, if any, good unless words are followed by deeds. And those deeds in the form of the ballot are the deeds that can avail."

The budgets for the two Masonic Homes were set at \$21,500 for each. During the fiscal year ending January 31, 1951, there were 16 girls in the Home at Meridian and 19 boys in the home at Columbus.

In recognition of his outstanding success as the head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, honorary membership in the Grand Lodge of Mississippi was voted to Brother J. Edgar Hoover.

Joe Lee Smith of Forest was elected Grand Master.

MISSOURI—1951

130th Annual—September 25-27.

Grand Master—Ray Bond

Lodges, 596.

Membership, 116,025.

Gain, 1,924.

M.W. Bro. Bond made this exhortation to his brethren in the course of his Address: "Freemasons are to be good citizens and obey the civil law, but our obligation extends much further than simply these observances. As Freemasons we owe to ourselves and to Almighty God the obligation of living upright, honorable lives and a recognition of our kinship with all fellowmen. It is our obligation not only to obey the civil law, but to support and

maintain in our respective communities those institutions which are established for the advancement of the spiritual welfare and the building of character of the members of the community, and to contend against and seek to destroy those elements of vice which appear in our communities and which tend to destroy the moral character of our people."

He spoke at length on the Masonic Home—of the new Board of Directors' set-up, inaugurated in January, 1951. The Endowment Fund at that time was \$1,700,000 and the present arrangement is that the general charge of all facilities is under the Superintendent, with the exception of the Hospital which is under the management of the Home physician, P.G.M. Dr. Solon Cameron.

He had a word to say regarding Grand Lodge finances. For some years the Lodges have been required to pay \$2.50 for each member. Of this, \$1.90 goes to the maintenance of the Home and the remaining sixty cents to meet administrative and other charges. The Grand Master warned that if the current inflationary trend continued, it might be necessary to recommend an increase in this per capita tax. And as to the Lodges themselves, he said, "in many instances they should, in order to properly maintain themselves and function efficiently, increase their dues by amendments to their by-laws. No Master Mason who is sincere in his loyalty to the Fraternity should object to a reasonable increase in the dues required."

The Report of the Directors of the Masonic Home discloses that the family in residence at the end of June consisted of 225 adults and 34 children.

The Report of the Committee on the Recognition of Grand Lodges, while commenting on the apparently satisfactory progress being made in the Grand Lodges of Germany, China, Italy, Mexico, Chile and Israel—did not make any recommendations to extend the list already acknowledged by Missouri.

We cannot pass over the Report of the Missouri Lodge of Research without mentioning that this fine organization now has 624 members. In 1950-51, the Master was Harry S. Truman, the President of the Republic.

P.G.M. Ray V. Denslow's "The Masonic World," covers just that. He leads off with two pages on "Anderson and his Constitutions." The first of his two main theses this year is on "Freemasonry in Puerto Rico," and anyone who is interested in the history and growth of the Craft there should read the twelve pages of his informative article. In his paragraphs on the Foreign Attitude in Recognition he touches on the three great bodies of the British Isles, the Philippines, Japan, China and Scandinavia.

His second main heading deals with Masonry in what may be generally termed the Scandinavian area. One of his comments here is that the Master there is entitled to the degree of that grade only when he has a sufficient experience and knowledge of the system necessary for the work and for the co-operation of the various Lodges. "Our American system might well copy the Scandinavian system in that respect. Our only restriction is to compel a candidate to learn, parrot-like, a series of catechisms. A man may be able to learn the whole series of craft catechisms, lectures and charges, and still be ignorant of the great fundamental principles of the institution." "There is a distinct plan in Scandinavian Masonry; it is a well organized system of teaching, full in knowledge and natural in arrangement and development of Masonic principles and teachings."

He mentions Ontario in his brief spotlight on "Our Canadian Brethren," and then touches Germany, Austria, Hungary, Mexico, Chile—over five pages, and Italy. These are some of many headings. Here in these hundred pages of Brother Denslow's is surely enough material for a year's course in Masonic Education!

Homer L. Ferguson was elected Grand Master.

NEBRASKA—1951

94th Annual—June 5-7.

Grand Master—John S. Hedelund

Lodges, 276. Membership, 42,340. Gain, 961.

M.W. Bro. Hedelund reported that he had officiated at three Dedications of Masonic buildings; three corner stones were laid for educational buildings; sixty-seven Fifty-year Buttons were presented. Memorial Lodge of Omaha had completed its first year. This Lodge was formed U.D. to conduct funeral services. The law of automatic suspension of brethren delinquent in payment of dues was not only working satisfactorily but it was found that there were far fewer suspensions in this second year.

The Grand Master gave it as his very definite opinion that charters of existing High Twelve Clubs in the jurisdiction must be revoked. He quoted, as a supporting opinion, the Grand Master of Texas who spoke on the subject to the Grand Lodge of California in 1950. "As to the non-Masonic organizations which require Masonry as a predicate to their respective memberships, I am personally very

definitely of the view, (and I believe it is shared by all the leaders and the vast majority of the members of my State,) that a halt must be made to the multiplicity of such orders. The organization of such splinter groups detracts from the principle of the universality of Masonry. It results in a fragmentation of Masonry. It encourages diversity of interest and foments internecine strife. It dissipates our efforts and confuses our viewpoints."

In Nebraska, instruction and training of the officers of Lodges is under a scheme which is built up on Individual Schools and Central Schools. Approximately 122 of the former were authorized. The Central School "is primarily used as a testing ground for the proficiency of the officers of the Lodges who have earlier had instruction in an Individual School, and those brethren who have already attained a considerable degree of efficiency." Opportunity is thus given to acquire polish both in the esoteric and floor work and there are also round-table discussions of the ritual, forms and ceremonies of the Craft. Eighteen Central Schools were held.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations had received requests for recognition from the Grand Lodges of Israel, Spain in Exile, Piaui of Brazil, Greece, Nationale Francaise, Peru, China, El Potosi of Mexico, the Grande Loge de France, the Grande Orient de Belgique, and the Gran Logia Argentina. Of these the Committee observe that "the most determined and vocal applicant is China. We would like further time to study and observe on this jurisdiction and therefore recommend that those seeking recognition this year, and those carried over from previous years, be laid over for further study without prejudice."

There had been an effort made to have some sort of Grand Lodge rule or regulation regarding the examination for proficiency in the M.M. degree, but the feeling of the Committee which had this problem under investigation was that "the inducing the newly-made M.M. to become proficient with reasonable promptness rests primarily with the officers and brethren of his Lodge." An amendment was approved which provides that any brother refusing to pass an examination or qualify would forfeit any right to a demit from the Lodge, to hold office in the Lodge or to join certain mentioned appendant orders.

No little interest was aroused on the second day by the reading of a letter or offer from a well-known brother to donate \$100,000 to the Grand Lodge for the Nebraska Masonic Home on the condition that Nebraska Masons match it with a similar sum. The challenge was accepted.

These very fine Proceedings of Nebraska conclude with the Report on Correspondence by P.G.M. Wm. B. Wanner. The review of Masonry elsewhere is concise, topical, and a reference is made to our Grand Master's ruling that a W.M. has the power to refuse to initiate a candidate. The reviewer comments that this right does not exist in any Jurisdiction in the United States.

Thomas J. Aron, a banker of Crete (near Lincoln), was elected Grand Master.

NEVADA—1951

87th Annual—June 14-15.

Grand Master—Chester Lee Cochran

Lodges, 27. Membership, 4,576. Gain, 83.

At the opening session, the Grand Lodge officers were welcomed by the Governor of the State, Charles H. Russell, a P.M. of Ely Lodge.

In commenting on the state of the Craft, the Grand Master stated that on the whole Masonry in Nevada is good, but that some of the small Lodges "have had rough going and have an attendance problem. However, when some of the members of these Lodges will travel 75 to 100 miles each month to attend a stated communication we need not be too concerned about the small Lodges. We should, nevertheless, be concerned about the members of some of the large Lodges who cannot walk a few blocks to attend lodge."

The Grand Secretary reported that requests for recognition had been received from the Grand Lodges of China, Nuevo Leon of Mexico, Nationale Francaise, Greece, Israel, El Potosi of Mexico and Argentina. These applications are still the matter of study.

There is a memorable statement on Faith in the address of the Grant Orator: "There are three ways a man may think about his own life. He may think that as an individual he counts for nothing; that is the way of pessimism. He may think that as an individual, he is all important in himself; that is the way of egotism. Or he may think of his life as having its meaning in the purposes of God; that is the way of responsibility. It is the way of the christian faith, and should be the way of all Masonry."

P.G.M. Peterson, who presents the report on Fraternal Correspondence has written a fine summary of our 1950 Proceedings for inclusion in his report.

Henry C. Nelson of Gardnerville, (20 miles south of Carson City,) was elected Grand Master.

NEW BRUNSWICK—1951

84th Annual—August 23rd.

Grand Master—Dougald Joseph McMaster McLean

Lodges, 46. Membership, 8,196. Gain, 254.

Our own Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, was a visitor at this Communication. He was fittingly introduced by R.W. Bro. Albert C. Lemmon, P.D.G.M., who is our representative near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. And we here in Ontario earned a further mention when the Grand Master announced that he had issued a commission for R.W. Bro. Walter H. Gibson, of Tilsonburg, to be the representative of New Brunswick near our Grand Lodge.

In his address the Grand Master spoke at some length on resources and he pointed out that "something must be done very soon to strengthen the finances of our Grand Lodge before we get ourselves into trouble."

He mentions his attendance at the meeting of Albert Lodge, No. 34, at Cape Station where the W.M. of the Lodge raised his three sons to the sublime degree of a M.M., a particularly unique occasion. One reads of three or more brothers being initiated or advanced at one time, but it is seldom that this is done by the father in his year as Master of the Lodge.

In telling of his visit to the Grand Lodge of California, M.W. Bro. McLean turns a neat figure of speech: "The searchers after gold, who one hundred years ago formed the Lodges out of which the Grand Lodge of California grew, handed on to posterity riches far greater than the gold that they unearthed. Gold, if you wish to call it such, is still to be found in California,—the pure gold of hospitality, the richness of kindness, the immeasurable wealth of friendship is still there in the hearts and the personalities of its people."

The Committee on Education was not satisfied with the Lodge system of Masonic Education which had been adopted five years previously. They considered that it had failed to accomplish its purpose and urged that the Grand Lodge should take leadership in the matter.

James William Duncan, of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, of St. John, was elected Grand Master.

NEWFOUNDLAND—1951

(United Grand Lodge of England)

80th Annual—May 3rd.

District Grand Master—George R. Williams, M.B.E.

Lodges, 16. Membership, 1,979. Gain, 59.

An interesting point is discussed in the Report of the Board of General Purposes. A letter from Corner Brook Lodge, No. 4832, asked for an answer to this question: "Who controls the issue of application forms to a would-be proposer?" The inquirer was of the opinion that a proposer could demand forms, regardless of a backlog of work. The reply from the Grand Secretary read that "in a Lodge already established, the Master would normally consult his Lodge Committee, or Past Masters, and where a decision has been reached as to how many candidates could be conveniently accepted into that Lodge, would instruct the Secretary to issue proposal forms up to that number. Any subscribing member has an undoubted right to propose candidates, and it would be wrong to limit the issue in any way except on the basis of: first come, first served. Since the war, many Lodges over here (i.e., in England) have had what amounts to a waiting list, and unless the sequence is carefully preserved, injustices are liable to occur, and disharmony results."

A second query was "what course should a new Lodge in Corner Brook take to limit membership to 100 or 150? The reply was "while it is never easy to say what is the ideal number of total membership, I think that one does not wish to see an active strength, actually attending, of more than 50 or maybe 60. Self-restraint in the sponsoring of candidates by the members is the only satisfactory method of keeping the numbers down to such a size. No by-laws could be sanctioned restricting membership to any maximum figure, though it is not very unusual to find that By-laws provide for an increased initiation, or joining fees, when total membership reaches a certain point. I am not sure how efficacious this really is. Any Lodge should do its best to ensure that the amount of degree work that can be undertaken at its regular meetings, and the controlled intake of candidates, roughly coincide."

A new Lodge, to be named "West Gate," is being organized at Corner Brook, which is on the west coast of the Island, at the mouth of the Humber River.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1951

162nd Annual—May 16th.

Grand Master—Reginald E. Goldsmith

Lodges, 81. Membership, 15,892. Gain, 342.

In giving account of his year in office, M.W. Bro. Goldsmith mentions his visit to our Grand Lodge in July, 1950, and he comments favorably on the way in which many of our delegates come great distances at their own expense to attend. In his own jurisdiction, he noted a greater uniformity of ritual performance, better average attendance at Lodges, and a tendency for more and more Lodges to improve their financial conditions by increases in fees and dues. Regarding the Lodges of Instruction, he remarks that they "have, in a manner, departed from former usual practices (that of working a degree at each meeting, with subsequent corrections by the Grand Lecturer) to lectures; a general question-and-answer period conducted by the District officer in charge of the meeting; short talks by selected speakers. This type of meeting has definitely proven to be fruitful."

The Committee on Correspondence had received requests for recognition from the Grand Lodges of Israel, China and Greece. The last mentioned was favorably recommended and Grand Lodge concurred. Recognition was withdrawn from Uruguay as a result of similar action by the United Grand Lodge of England.

P.G.M. J. Melvin Dresser, the Grand Secretary, as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, has produced a well-written sheaf of Reviews of other Jurisdictions and he has been most generous with both space and comment on our 1950 Proceedings, for which we thank him.

Harold Cleveland McAllister was elected Grand Master. His father had been Grand Master of Masons in New Hampshire in 1900.

NEW JERSEY—1951

164th Annual—April 18-19.

Grand Master—Franklin E. Pellegrin

Lodges, 283. Membership, 95,010. Gain, 2,635.

There were Emergent Communications for the Constituting of one Lodge and for laying the Corner-stone of one Masonic Temple and the new Infirmary Building

at the Masonic Home. Regarding the latter structure, M.W. Bro. Pellegrin reminded his hearers that the cost of this new wing was some \$400,000 and that the Charity Foundation had almost five million dollars in their investment funds, the income from which was devoted to the maintenance of the Home and other charitable purposes.

The Grand Master pointed out that more money was needed for the maintenance of the Masonic Home at Burlington. He recommended an amendment to the Constitution whereby, in future, "each initiate, in addition to all other fees or charges, and each affiliate from a foreign jurisdiction, shall be required to pay fifteen dollars to be applied to the uses of the Masonic Home." This was an increase of \$5.00 on the former rate. This recommendation was adopted. Just as in other Grand Jurisdictions where a Masonic Home is in operation, in New Jersey they are finding that a greater number must be accommodated and a much larger percentage of all guests are bedridden and require infirmary care.

The first paragraph of the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations reads like this: "This Committee has liberal tendencies. It likes to believe that a Grand Lodge is innocent until proved guilty. It had rather err on the issue of granting fraternal relationship than to be hog-tied by technicalities which would deny them. To grant them is to widen the horizon of brotherhood. To deny them is to keep short the chain of fraternal ties. The one gains friends and influences peoples. The other puts a chip on the shoulder—knock it off if you dare." Well, that is one way of looking at the problem, but it is your reviewer's opinion that during this last year there has been a growing tendency to be slow in recognition,—not with the idea of being 'choosy' or hide-bound in our convictions, but rather, just as a cautious buyer would, to make sure that what we are getting is the genuine article that the seller represents it to be. No man has an inherent right to demand membership in our Order; he must be willing to let the Lodge members scrutinize his past and his present. The oft reiterated "guard well your portals" is a better motto for investigating Committees than "with malice towards none, with charity to all." If this is the right attitude for a Lodge to take in sizing up a prospective candidate, is it not the proper attitude for a Grand Lodge to assume when a stranger Grand Lodge knocks at the door?

The Committee recommended that the Grand Lodges of China, Israel, Ceara of Brazil, Sao Paulo of Brazil, Rio Grande de Sol of Brazil, Minas Gerais of Brazil—all

should be accorded recognition. The governing bodies of Uruguay, Hungary and Greece did not receive the affirmative nod. Action was withheld for the time being.

Lewis M. Parker of Bordertown was elected Grand Master.

NEW MEXICO—1951

74th Annual—March 19-20.

Grand Master—Charles A. Stevens

Lodges, 59.

Membership, 10,658.

Gain, 486.

We note from the Grand Master's Address that Dispensations were issued for six outdoor meetings. It is probably hot down there in June and July. However, there is a recommendation, duly confirmed, that "Dispensations for outdoor meetings do not include the conferring of degrees." One consolidation of two Lodges, also in the northeast corner of the State, was effected.

In the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, the summary of prevailing discussions in most Grand Lodges is succinctly given in these few lines: "While nothing sensational has occurred in the Masonic field, either in this country or abroad, it cannot be said that there are no problems to be solved. In the United States, Grand Lodges are still debating the question of physical fitness of applicants; whether gambling in any form will be permitted; whether men connected in any way with the sale of liquor are eligible for Masonic degrees; whether Master Masons should be required to wait six months or a year before they apply for membership in the Chapter or Scottish Rite Bodies; whether a single ballot can be spread when more than one applicant is to be voted upon; whether relief can best be given to the needy person in his home or whether he should be cared for in a Masonic institution or otherwise; whether definite retirement plans should be set up for those employed in Masonic Homes and in the offices of the Grand Lodge; and other questions of like importance.

"Foreign Grand Lodges in many places are still trembling for fear that dictators or forces antagonistic to Masonry may rise again to destroy not only their Lodges but also the lives of the members, particularly those who have been prominent members of the institution. In spite of all the trials, there is ample evidence that Masonry cannot be destroyed. Hitler tried it, and others will still try it but as soon as there is freedom

of thought and action, we will see Masonry rise again as it has done in Germany."

It was recommended that the applications for recognition from the Grand Lodges of Israel and China be held over, but in the case of the Grand Lodge of Greece, this was considered worthy of acknowledgment.

E. Turner Hensley, Jr., of Portales was elected Grand Master.

NEW YORK—1951

170th Annual—May 1-3.

Grand Master—Richard A. Rowlands

Lodges, 1,044. Membership, 298,457. Gain, 3,904.

We quote this part of the opening invocation by the Rev. and R.W. Charles D. Broughton, Grand Chaplain, because it typifies and embodies the sentiment expressed by those at the head of practically every Grand Jurisdiction in the Union. "Lord God of Hosts, give to the citizens of our country, those within and without the armed forces, a courage so strong, a loyalty so deep, a sacrifice so unmeasured, and a faith so sure that, come what may, the principles of freedom and justice, of tolerance and equality, which are our heritage from our fathers, will not slip or be wrested from our possession, but will remain safe and secure in our hearts and hands to be given undiminished and unimpaired to the generations following us."

Then we like the opening sentences of M.W. Bro. Rowland's Address. He was grateful to the brethren for having placed him in his great office,—“I knew, and you knew, that if I were to prove worthy of your trust I should have to act fearlessly, summoning to my aid all my fortitude. I also knew that courage would not be enough; I must act and decide wisely yet sympathetically. This is what I have tried to do.”

These phrases occur when he speaks of those who passed on during the year: “Let us give quiet and tender thought to the memory of those who have taken their last earthly journey. Let us not be fearful, but rather think of departure from this life as a wonderful journey that we too shall take when all our worldly tasks are done.”

The Report of the Proctor draws attention to an occurrence which is also being mentioned in the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions: "Attention is called to the considerable number of cases of misrepresentation and concealment in petitions for initiation in which the accused denied having ever presented a petition to, or having ever been rejected by 'any Masonic Lodge.' In most of these, the fact of a previous rejection was brought to the Grand Master's attention by the Grand Lodges of sister jurisdictions in which the earlier petitions had been presented and rejected." This matter is referred to under another report and the opinion expressed that no matter what feigned excuse the applicant may offer, the offense is a serious one, not to be glossed over or treated lightly, and usually expulsion has followed. It would seem that such incidents are more apt to occur in large cities; in the smaller municipalities, the chances are that the applicant is better known. They also would be more likely to occur where the applicant is a fairly recent arrival in the community. Once again, this sort of thing points out the importance of having investigating committees that really do their job.

In both the Grand Master's Address, and in the Report of the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, the need is stressed for more money. A fund of one million dollars is being asked for.

There is a fairly long discussion, (see pp. 57-72) over the proposals made in the Report of the Committee on Public Relations Survey. Apparently there are two Masonic publications in New York—The Family Magazine, issued without charge by Grand Lodge, and the Masonic Outlook, which although ostensibly an official periodical, is under private management. The former is sent to all members, at a cost to Grand Lodge of upwards of \$60,000 per annum. The latter is supported by the voluntary subscriptions of 15,000 members of the Craft. The Committee asked to be told if it was the desire of the Grand Lodge to retain and possibly improve the Family Magazine. The final vote indicated that this was the wish of the brethren. The Outlook will also be continued.

The Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence presents their annual review in the usual topical form. This is from the thoughtful Foreword:

"Modern Masonry was cradled in Europe but has been carried on eager wings and in cherishing hearts until it girdles the planet with its beneficent influence and golden chains of brotherhood. It has found rootage on the five continents and has grown to increasing

strength and effectiveness in human service with every passing year."

"To picture this progress, and see the innumerable and increasing program of activities, is not only a Masonic education but it is an heartwarming and stirring experience. No Mason, no Grand Lodge, can ever say they 'stand alone.' They exist in their own independence and sovereign territory but they are surrounded by a vast throng of men which reaches to the four corners of the world, cemented and united together by loyalty and devotion to the Ancient Landmarks. One's faith in the Fraternity is invigorated and his confidence in its future becomes unbounded by the experience. . . ."

"Every institution and movement is profoundly affected by the times in which it lives. There is no 'Shangra La' where organizations can isolate themselves from all the gales and hurricanes that are engulfing the world. The international situation has sadly deteriorated during the year. The tension in the relationships among nations has become dangerous and brought anxiety and even terror to people. The good-will of recent years seems to have evaporated and at times there doesn't seem to be enough good-will in the world to keep it decent. Mankind has triumphed over problems of production, science and transportation but shows no present sign of mastering the vital issue of living happily together."

Near the end there is a happy stanza which was quoted by G. M. McKinney of Ohio,

"Life is a book of volumes three—
The past, the present, the yet to be.
The past is written and laid away;
The present, we write from day to day
The last, the best, the yet to be,
Is hidden from view, God holds the key."

M.W. Bro. R. A. Rowlands was re-elected as Grand Master as was also the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. George A. Barnewall, and the two Grand Wardens.

NEW ZEALAND—1950

61st Annual—November 29th.

Grand Master—Col. Sir Stephen S. Allen

Lodges, 353, Membership, 37,724. Gain, 1,597.

The first item on the morning agenda was the election of a new Grand Master and the Board of General Purposes reported that R.W. Bro. Edward J. Guinness, a

Past Deputy Grand Master, had been nominated by 80 odd present and past Grand Lodge Officers, by 41 W.M.'s and Past Masters and by 70 Lodges. This worthy brother, a member of the Craft for almost 50 years, was thereupon unanimously elected.

In his Address after the Installation Ceremony at the evening session, M.W. Bro. Guinness gave some thoughts on "Freemasonry has existed from time immemorial." Here are just three of them: "I do not think that the description correctly applies to accepted or speculative Masonry. I like to think that the description applies more particularly to the ethics of Freemasonry—those great moral principles and tenets that have come down to us through the ages, refined and beautified by the passage of time, accepted by mankind as guides of conduct, and justified by human experience and the conscience of man which gave him a moral sense of right and wrong."

"We speak of brotherly love. This is not an instinctive love such as that of the parent for its offspring. The Masonic love is the strong, unselfish love of one man for another—indeed, of man for mankind. The unselfish and self-denying love of Jonathan for David as recorded in the first Book of Samuel in the V.S.L. exemplifies what we mean by brotherly love."

"A true Mason is a Brother who recognizes the sanctity of a promise, expressed or implied, and the sacredness of a confidence. Therefore may I repeat here the advice I used to give to Masters-elect when I was their Provincial Grand Master: Be sparing of your promises and never give them lightly or without due thought. If you find yourself, for any sufficient reason, unable to honour a promise, then ask your friend to whom you gave it for release. I think such release would be freely given. At all times let performance be your ideal and justification."

Just a fact or two about the generous benevolent work in this jurisdiction. In the Widows, and Orphans, and Aged Masons' Fund there were 205 Annuities in force, calling for an annual expenditure of nearly ten thousand pounds. Grants from the Fund of Benevolence totalled almost seventeen hundred pounds. Voluntary contributions to the W. & O. and A.M. Fund totalled well over fourteen thousand pounds for the year. There are 6 boys cared for in the Papakura Home and 16 girls in the Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute. All these children are orphans.

An attempt had been made by correspondence with England to form a United Grand Lodge of New Zealand by inviting into such union those Lodges in New Zealand

which work under the Constitution of the United Grand Lodge of England. Apparently none of the English District Grand Masters in New Zealand desired to transfer their allegiance and so no further steps were taken at this meeting.

NORTH DAKOTA—1951

62nd Annual—June 18-20.

Grand Master—Harlow L. Walster

Lodges, 129. Membership, 14,020. Gain, 348.

By way of giving the assembled brethren an orderly historical background of their Grand Lodge, M.W. Bro. Walster opened his Address with some brief sketches of what had happened at the Annual Communications of 60, 50, 40, 30, 20 and ten years ago. In North Dakota there are 25 Districts and the Grand Master had attended 18 of the District meetings.

He spoke plainly regarding requests sent in for Dispensations "to confer degrees in less than statutory time because of the desire of the lodge to 'clean up,' so to speak, the work of the Masonic year. Your Grand Master suggests that such haste is not always necessary. A candidate who is prepared on short notice for passing an examination in the spring should have time to be better prepared for receiving the degree by fall. A dispensation thus, in effect, becomes a special favor granted to the officers of the lodge rather than to the candidate—the presumption being that the officers' ability to confer degrees gets rusty during the summer. Further systematic study of the ritual is an excellent anti-rust preparation."

There is an interesting Decision regarding the receiving of a petition, which we call an application. This petition was received and read at a meeting from which the Master and both Wardens were absent. A Decision recorded in 1939 held that "when the Master and Wardens are absent, Lodge cannot be regularly opened. No business can be transacted, hence no minutes are made." The minutes of this irregular meeting were accordingly purged. Observe the difference here in Ontario. If the Master has properly arranged with a Past Master to conduct the meeting, with P.M.'s in the Wardens' chairs, the meeting would proceed along the usual lines with due authority.

In North Dakota there is a levy on all Lodges of \$3.00 per member per year to be paid to the Grand Lodge. Of this amount \$1.80 goes to the General Fund; seventy cents to the Library Fund, and fifty cents to the Masonic Service and Education Fund.

In the Foreword of his Report as Fraternal Correspondent., P.G.M. Walter H. Murfin sees that "the problem of Communism continues to be a major concern, and lodges everywhere are being aroused to the evils and dangers of passiveness on the question. One reviewer has raised the question, if this isn't a violation of the landmark that Lodges must not engage in political discussion." It is Bro. Murfin's view that "we are not engaging in politics but actually fighting crime. What we need is even more agitation to realize the danger to our way of life."

The requests for recognition, from the following bodies, were acceded to: the Grand Lodges of Para and Amazonas and Acre in Brazil; Argentina, and the Netherlands.

Glen C. Hulett of Valley City was elected Grand Master.

NOVA SCOTIA—1951

86th Annual—June 6.

Grand Master—Harry M. Standish

Lodges, 105. Membership, 13,117. Gain, 529.

Four Lodges were consecrated during the year and six were instituted. All told, over the past five years, twenty new Lodges have been formed.

After the formal opening of the Grand Lodge, the brethren marched in procession to a neighboring church for Divine Service. M.W. Bro. the Reverend Thomas S. Roy, Grand Master of Massachusetts, delivered a splendid sermon on "Remove not the Ancient Landmarks." Would that we had space to quote liberally from it but we can only give our readers a few morsels.

"A landmark is a boundary of a country or an estate. It is the point at which your property or your country ends and your neighbor's begins. In Freemasonry a landmark is one of the boundary marks within which it is enclosed. In another sense the landmark is to Freemasonry what the axiom is to geometry or logic. An axiom is a self-evident proposition requiring no formal demonstration to prove

its truth. It is something that cannot be questioned. So in Freemasonry our axioms, or our landmarks, are the unchanging and unchanging fundamentals which make Freemasonry what it is"

"The first of our ancient landmarks is a belief in monotheism. Freemasonry affirms its belief in God and insists that this cannot be changed. Belief in God is faith. This belief in God is our affirmation of the unity of the world; it implies that there is one will in the universe—one will to be obeyed."

"The second landmark or fundamental is a belief in immortality—the ultimate lesson of Masonic philosophy, and that philosophy compels a belief in immortality because of its assertion of the worth of the individual. The human soul is worth more to God, worth more to the eternal order of things, than is indicated by man's brief day upon earth."

"The third Masonic landmark is a belief in the Bible—that volume which is an indispensable part of the furniture of the Lodge. The things in the Bible that are significant and really matter for your life and mine are so plain that 'he who runs may read.' We turn to the Bible as our absolute, to the book that says, 'This is the way, walk ye in it.' "

"These then are our landmarks—belief in God who has created the world with a purpose that man has the high privilege of trying to fulfil; belief in immortality with its assertion of the worth and noble destiny of man; belief in the Bible as the rule and guide of our faith, God's absolute for the moral and spiritual direction of his children."

It is not often that a Grand Lodge hears two outstanding addresses in one day, but Nova Scotia was fortunate. In the afternoon our own Past Grand Master F. A. Copus gave a stirring exhortation on Freemasonry and its mission for to-day. This address may be found on pages 14-17 and we can confidently recommend it as worth-while reading to any brother who can borrow a copy of the Proceedings. After reciting a number of the disturbing trends and characteristics of the present day he asks "now what has all this to do with Masonry? Well, so far as I am concerned, I think that these and similar social problems are of the very essence of your Masonry and of mine. I must admit that there are many of the brethren who do not agree with me in this. They take what is, in my opinion, a too literal view of the Anderson dictum that matters of politics and religion are not to be discussed in our Lodges. If by 'politics' they mean partyism, and if by 'religion' they mean sectarianism, I go with them all the way. But it does mean to me that the 'politics' that consists of the study

of man's relation to his fellowman, and the 'religion' that consists of the study of man's relation to his Maker, are the whole heart and soul of true Freemasonry. Take them out of our system and you have nothing left but a jolly good social club."

"I am venturing to stress to you what is perhaps a new conception of Freemasonry and its mission for these troubled days. My thought is that here in Canada each of our Lodges might well become a cell of sound thinking on our duties as citizens,—sound thinking and effective influence in connection with these great social problems, and that our members, by the very compulsion of our Masonic philosophy, might become crusaders—citizen crusaders not Masonic crusaders—for all that is best in our Anglo-Saxon way of life."

His closing appeal was "Freemasonry has had other missions in the past and doubtless will have other missions in the years that be ahead. But to-day she can stand as can no other human institution for all those principles of life and conduct that decent men cherish within their souls as the stars to guide them over the tumultuous seas of life. So it may well be that we have indeed 'come to the Kingdom for such a time as this.' May God grant that we measure up."

The distinctive Reviews by R.W. Bro. A. G. Baillie consist of brief comment or quote, and are grouped into sections headed Reports of Grand Lodges, Quotations from Grand Masters' Addresses, Decisions and Regulations, Our (Masonic) Homes, Celebrations, Orations, The Outer Door, and Masonic Education. Our doings here in Ontario are mentioned several times.

M.W. Bro. Standish was re-elected as Grand Master for a second year.

OKLAHOMA—1951

43rd Annual!—February 13-15.

Grand Master—Harold P. Cook

Lodges, 384. Membership, 75,908. Gain, 2,579.

The Grand Master, in his Address, referred to the inherent power of the Craft to do good for the wide world in its present unsettled condition. Then, coming close to home, he said "we have a situation in which the correction is entirely our own problem. We have been living in an

era of corporate and individual selfishness, during which honest work has been considered somewhat degrading and something to be avoided. There is a constant demand for 'something for nothing' that ignores completely the Masonic concept of labor before refreshment and which makes a mockery of our emblematic working tools. We should unite in combating this very un-American idea and use the ballot box intelligently in a non-partisan way, aside from fundamental party issues. The political labels that identified our grandfathers must occasionally be changed to apply to the correction of current problems."

During the year six corner stone ceremonies were conducted by Grand Lodge—two for new Masonic Halls, two for new schools, and two for hospital buildings. Three Lodge rooms were dedicated.

Oklahoma supports two Masonic Homes—one for children and one for the aged. The records at the year end showed 41 in the former and 92 in the latter. The combined operating budget for this 133 Membership was \$103,000 for 1950. From the report of the Grand Lecturer it is noted that 37 District and 80 Lodge Schools were held, totalling 416 days of instruction and the total cost of same some \$5,500.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Relations had received requests for recognition from seven Grand Lodges and while they appreciated the worth and true Masonry of these bodies they decided that "we are neither convinced that our hurried recognition would strengthen them nor that our temporary delay would injure them. On the other hand, we are somewhat apprehensive that as the Communist satellites tighten their grip of controls on their citizenship, there will likely be cases of feeding Masonic information into wrong hands." However the Committee recommended that the Grand Lodge of Israel be accorded recognition.

Here is a paragraph from the address of Grand Orator Allen worth quoting. After reiterating the principle that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, he goes on to say: "Liberty comes with another price tag on it. No man can maintain his freedom and his rights for long unless he is willing to contend for the freedom and rights of other men—even men who disagree with him in matters of vital concern. When we seek to deny freedom to any man because he belongs to a religious or political or racial group of which we disapprove, we imperil our own freedom. Our liberty is safe only so long as we share it with others."

P.G.M. Fred Latham (1943) is Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence and our Proceedings of 1950 are one of the 55 reviewed. He has devoted generous space and comment to our activities.

Lyle H. Ball was elected Grand Master.

OREGON—1951

101st Annual—June 13-15.

Grand Master—Worth Harvey

Lodges, 183. Membership, 39,405. Gain, 1,214.

At the conclusion of the previous Convocation of this Grand Lodge there had been a meeting of the District Deputies to plan activities of the year. One special request was made, and that was that in each Lodge there should be at least three members "who could deliver the funeral oration from memory in a creditable manner." This seems a laudable effort, for at such a time the Lodge and the Craft are in the public eye and nothing but the best should be offered.

Sixty-one veterans received the 50-year emblem in the year. Three dispensations were issued for outdoor communications of Lodges—in caves and on the hills; three corner stones were laid and two dedications conducted.

Oregon is one of those jurisdictions that give a liberal interpretation of physical qualifications. Fourteen dispensations were granted to receive applicants who had suffered part or total loss of a limb. While agreeing that these cases are most deserving we cannot help but note two other dispensations that to us appear quite differently. One dispensation was "for the reason that the Eastern Star Chapter desires to use the hall for the celebration of their Golden Anniversary." Another was issued because "the date set in the by-laws conflicts with a civic event which will reduce lodge attendance to a point where it will be impossible to hold election of officers." In each case the regular lodge night had to be changed. We cannot help but think that such dispensations would not have been issued here in Ontario.

Grand Orator Ralph T. Moore gave the brethren something to think about in his address on "Look to the Letter G." Here is just a sentence or so: "Biblical history goes on to record how the Israelites prospered as long as they gave heed to God's law and how they suffered misfortune when they grew headstrong and forsook the traditional tenets of their established faith." "The profound wisdom of Masonry's founders in requiring the prominent display of the letter "G" has never been more manifest than it is at present. Being staunch, God-fearing men themselves, they were convinced that the Craft could not endure unless the brethren gave constant heed to God's leadership." "The letter "G" does not surmount the Master's station as a pious concession to social con-

vention. It is placed there for the solemnly important purpose of emphasizing the vital and eternal need for perpetual balance between material and spiritual progress. It is an integral to the ritual of the Craft as are the solemn obligations taken at the Altar." "Let us then look to the letter "G" with renewed dedication of our lives to virtue and humble obedience to the will of God. Let us regard this distinctive symbol of the Craft with renewed respect for, and sublime confidence in the supreme majesty of Almighty God"

Ralph S. Nesbit, of Portland, was elected Grand Master.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—1951

35th Annual—January 23-25.

Grand Master—Clifford C. Bennett

Lodges, 99.

Membership, 8,266.

Gain, 742.

At the opening exercises, the American Ambassador to the Philippines, Brother Myron M. Cowen, was made welcome and addressed the 700 present.

One has only to read these and previous editions of the Proceedings to realize how unforgettable to these brethren of the Philippines are the physical and mental ordeals which were the lot of the Craft in the war of a decade past. It is heartening too, to hear them re-affirm those dominant principles which are their strength and comfort to-day. Listen to Wor. Bro. Santiago of Kanlaon Lodge. "In the midst of the present unsettled conditions of the world, we, the Freemasons, are the ones called upon to give our all. If Communism wins over Democracy, our institution which has existed since time immemorial will be due for liquidation. Shall we permit it to be said that we of the twentieth century lack the courage and determination to defend it, and be unlike our brothers and fellows who defended it under similar conditions in the past? No, and if all answer the same, then we must have one central theme—"Unity" as it is our only salvation. I pray to God that He may give us the strength, courage and fortitude to enable us to surmount the hardships and bear the sacrifices which are expected of us."

There are four Lodges working under Dispensations. One of these is in Kyushu, Japan. Plans are afoot for instituting additional Lodges in that country. Two amalgamations were effected.

Canon S. Cervantes, a banker, a family man—eleven children,—and a linguist of unusual ability, was elected Grand Master.

PUERTO RICO—1951

Grand Master—Jose G. Bloise

Lodges, 50.

Membership (approximately) 3,500.

This Grand Lodge, according to M.W. Bro. Ray Denslow, P.G.M. of the G.L. of Missouri, "is recognized by all regular Masonic bodies of the world. It is universally known for the absolute regularity of its proceedings, for its severity in maintaining the traditional policies of Freemasonry, for its veneration of the Ancient Landmarks and of the modern written law; for its social enterprises, and for its benevolent work done in favor of the people in general."

The official magazine, the *Acacia*, issued quarterly from San Juan, is published in the Spanish tongue.

QUEBEC—1951

81st Annual—October 10-11.

Grand Master—J. W. Buckland

Lodges, 99.

Membership, 17,111.

Gain, 187.

As might be expected, there are many touching references in this issue to the late M.W. Bro. William Walter Williamson, who was so well known in our own Grand Lodge. The Grand Master sketches his public and Masonic life and from it we note Bro. Williamson's birth in Cambridgeshire, England, in 1861; his coming to Canada in 1882, and the various offices he held with Railway and Express Companies until 1925. Initiated in 1884, W.M. of his Lodge in 1898., D.D.G.M. in 1910 and Grand Master in 1917—these were the upward steps in a distinguished Masonic career which branched out into Chapter, Preceptory, the Cryptic and Scottish Rites, and which found its greatest outlet as he carried out the duties of Grand Secretary of Quebec from 1918 until 1950.

One of the Grand Master's visitations was at the 25th Anniversary of Royal Alexandra Lodge. He saw Mr. Daniel Kerr initiated. The candidate's father acted as the J.D. and his grandfather gave the obligation. What a happy family scene about the Altar! Another interesting event was when he travelled down-river, accompanied by his Deputy Grand Master, to Baie Comeau to institute North Star Lodge. This is a small paper manu-

facting town on the north shore about 220 miles below Quebec City. A Lodge of Instruction had been functioning since 1945.

There is good mental nourishment in the Address by District Grand Chaplain Eddy. "I am more and more convinced that the most important influence in a man's life, is his belief, his philosophy of life. What he thinks about the meaning and destiny of his life does more than anything else to shape his conduct and to determine his destiny. We are seldom as good as our belief, but we are never better."

"The conflicts of ideas and beliefs to-day demand that we examine our own beliefs more closely. What do we believe? . . . There are those who think of life and all its affairs in terms of chance and accident. There are others, and they are increasing in number, who think that the management of life is in our own hands, and we make it what we like. That view gives rise to supermen. . . . But there are those who believe in a Divine Being, who created and controls life. We are in that group. The key which unlocks the door of Masonry is belief in a Divine Being. . . . There are three things a man must have to be happy in this world. He must have bread, beauty and brotherhood—bread for his body, beauty for his mind, and brotherhood for his spirit. He will die without nourishment for his body, and will also deteriorate without beauty for his mind, and he will become less than human in his loneliness. There is an inherent need in human nature for association with other human beings. We must have fellowship. So mote it be."

In his Committee's Report on Foreign Relations and Correspondence, R.W.. Bro. O. E. Stanton suggested to the Grand Lodge that the applications of the Grande Oriente D'Italia, the Grand Lodge of Panama, and the Grand Lodge of China be held in abeyance. He recommended however that the Freemasonry Order of Iceland be recognized. Grand Lodge concurred.

The Masonic Memorial Hall was dedicated by the Grand Master on October 11th. There are six murals, and each was unveiled in turn by a D.D.G.M. The scenes depicted are:

No. 1—The frontispiece of the Constitutions published by the Grand Lodge of England in 1723.

No. 2—The first meeting of the Craft in Quebec, November 28, 1759. Sergeant James Thompson of the 78th Regiment (Fraser's Highlanders,) is shown as acting Master.

No. 3—Laying the foundation stone of the Wolfe and Montcalm Monument in 1828. "Here you see James Thompson, the only survivor of Wolfe's Army, at this date aged 96—the oldest Mason in the Province—assisting in the ceremony."

No. 4—Laying the foundation stone of the original Montreal General Hospital in 1831 with P.G.M. John Molson officiating.

No. 5—Funeral cortege of Sir John Johnson, a P.G.M. of Canada. He died in 1830.

No. 6—The second meeting (1858) of Golden Rule Lodge No. 5 in Owl's Head Mountain showing Eli Gustin as W.M. This peak is on the west shore of Lake Memphremagog, just north of the international border.

The Hall is erected to the memory of those members of the Craft who served in His Majesty's forces on sea, on land and in the air in the Great Wars of 1914-18 and 1939-45.

M.W. Bro. J. W. Buckland was re-elected as Grand Master.

RHODE ISLAND—1951

160th Annual—May 21.

Grand Master—Jethro H. Peckham

Lodges, 44. Membership, 17,532. Gain, 431.

At the Semi-Annual Commuunication on November 20th, 1950, a form of Memorial Service was approved for use at the residence or the funeral home on the evening preceding the interment. It is specified the Lodge must be opened before this Service is undertaken.

The Grand Master had been asked what his attitude was towards speeding up degrees for men called to the armed services, and he replied that, while sympathetic to these circumstances, yet he felt that no favor is done to the candidate or the Craft by rushing the candidate. He therefore laid down these golden rules: (a) that no more than one degree be worked at one time; (b) that the candidate have sufficient instruction between degrees to enable him to pass a reasonably satisfactory examination; and (c) that lodges could request other lodges to work their candidates for them to speed up the work and avoid confusion in their own schedules.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence had received requests for recognition from ten Foreign Grand Lodges. They believed that four of these applicants merited favorable consideration, but before making any definite recommendations, they preferred to wait until there was some sort of standard or criterion established by which a desirable degree of uniformity might be arrived at in dealing with this important matter. It was pointed out by the Committee that the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington had had a discussion on the problem, and were making a study of it. The Committee also pointed out that while any action by that Conference would not be binding on the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, yet the inevitable result of a set of general standards, and the establishment of a clearing house of information, would be beneficial to all Grand Lodges in the United States.

Albert Pradervand Ruerat of Providence was elected Grand Master.

SASKATCHEWAN—1951

45th Annual—June 20-21.

Grand Master—F. Hedley Auld

Lodges, 202. Membership, 16,610. Gain, 309.

P.G.M. Fred C. Wilson, of Regina, our Grand Representative, was acting G.S.W. at the opening ceremonies. R.W. Bro. E. C. Bird, who had been elected to that office, had passed to the Great Beyond less than three months after his election.

M.W. Bro. Auld suggested to the brethren that some form of recognition should be given for unusual service to the Craft and he thought well of the award that we have here in Ontario—the William Mercer Wilson medal. He also asked consideration of the idea for a two-year term for D.D.G.M.'s and Grand Lodge officers. This is to be the subject for further study this year.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was read on the morning of the first day. M.W. Bro. Martin, the Chairman, tells of the five applications for recognition that had been received. Re Israel—he counselled further consideration. He also suggested delay in the case of Piaui of Brazil with its three constituent Lodges. While recognizing the regularity of descent and organization of the Grand Lodge of China, there was an element of uncertainty as to its ability to carry on. Regarding El Potosí of Mexico and the proper body in Italy—whether the Grand Orient or the Serenissima Grand Lodge—the recommendation was to await action by the three Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland.

Pages 143 to 156 contain a reprint of an excellent brochure on "the Responsibilities and Duties of a Worshipful Master" by R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate. There are also very commendable brief papers which were distributed by the Committee of Masonic Education. Some of the titles are: Antiquity of Masonic Symbolism, Questionnaire on Operative and Speculative, Books for Masonic Libraries, the G.L. of Saskatchewan Proceedings, To Be Happy Ourselves and to Communicate that Happiness to Others, Masonry as a World-wide Fraternity, Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, What is meant by Brotherhood of Man,

The Secrets of Freemasonry, The Importance of Masonic Research, and the Masonic Theory of the Good Life. Any one of these might be used as a timely address in any Grand Jurisdiction.

P.G.M. Martin prefaces his reviews of other Jurisdictions with a general world-wide view of Masonry as it is to-day in Europe and Asia. He devotes a page to our 1950 Communication and appreciates our review of Saskatchewan. We, in turn, can thank him for his write-up of Masonry here in Ontario.

Robert Russell McEwen, a native son, a merchant of Kinistino, (up near Prince Albert), in his younger days an athlete and Nimrod of parts, an enthusiast in youth welfare—was elected Grand Master.

SCOTLAND—1951

Quarterly Communications all held in Edinburgh

Grand Master Mason—Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey of Kinord, K. C. M. G.

Lodges at home, 599, abroad 334; Total 933.
Membership approximately 250,000

At the Quarterly Communication on February 1st, the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine reported on behalf of the Masonic Homes Committee that the purchase had just been completed of a suitable property. The house, known as 'Ault Wharry' in Dunblane, stands on a well developed estate of eleven acres. The purchase price was £19,000. Dunblane is quite near Stirling. At a later Communication it was announced that the first residents would be admitted on November 6th, 1951.

The Committee on Laws and Rulings was asked to reply to the question. "Under what circumstances can a Lodge refuse to pass or raise a candidate, and what liability,

legal or otherwise might the Lodge incur by such a refusal?" The answer was, "a candidate who has been regularly initiated is, in terms of Grand Lodge Law No. 183, entitled to be passed and raised as and when this can be reasonably arranged within the ambit of the Lodge's general sequence of business; and a Lodge cannot refuse so to pass and raise him unless he is under sentence of suspension." A comment is added pointing out that if, after initiation, information is received by the Lodge to the effect that he is guilty of such conduct as might make his passing and raising undesirable, the Lodge should immediately institute proceedings as defined in Grand Lodge Law No. 98. Our readers will note that here the wording is that the "Lodge" cannot refuse. A recent Grand Master's decision here in Ontario is that the "W.M." may refuse the advancement.

At the Quarterly Communication on May 3rd, our own M.W. Bro. Dr. W. J. Dunlop received a cordial and vociferous reception. On behalf of our Grand Lodge, he asked the Grand Lodge of Scotland to send a delegation to our 100th Anniversary Communication which will be held in July 1955. M.W. Bro. Dunlop gave his audience some facts as to the membership and area of our Grand Jurisdiction and how our Benevolent work is financed. We read that "Dr. Dunlop's address was received by the Brethren with great acclamation."

From the Report by the Special Purposes Committee we quote: "One problem which has caused much concern in our Overseas Districts and Lodges relates to those Life Members who leave Scotland to take up residence abroad, and who make no attempt to affiliate to a Lodge near the place of their new residence, and yet who visit Lodges with undue frequency. Life membership does not justify such action by any Brother, and the Committee strongly deprecate such visitations."

There is an interesting development in Masonry in Palestine, or rather Israel. At present in that country there is a so-called Grand Lodge of Israel which has been asking most of the jurisdictions in the United States for recognition. This body is descended from the Grand Lodge of Egypt and this parent body is not recognized by England or Scotland. However there are four Lodges functioning in Israel under the Scottish Constitution—one each at Haifa and Jerusalem, and two at Tel Aviv. These four Lodges have made representations to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, asking that they be allowed to return their Charters and form themselves into a sovereign Grand Lodge of Israel, sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Scotland. A draft Constitution has been prepared and apparently the project is favorably regarded.

Final approval was given for the inaugural issue of a Scottish Masonic Year Book. This will appear annually on the first of April and will contain about 200 pages.

The Quarterly Communication of November is always largely attended, but on this particular occasion of November 1st, 1951, a number of matters of great importance were on the agenda. Foremost was probably the news of the Royal Masonic Home, the purchase of the property having already been referred to in our first paragraph. Apparently the formal opening was a happy and successful occasion. Her Royal Highness Mary, the Princess Royal, declared it opened on behalf of the ruling house of the realm. This event occurred on October 27th, 1951. The Grand Lodge presented her with an exquisite blue rug, carrying an embroidered badge, as a souvenir of the day. In her remarks on the dedication, Her Royal Highness quoted these words from Bunyan: "Here a man shall be free from the needs and harrowings of this life. Here a man shall not be so let and hindered in his contemplation as in other places he is apt to be." And the Senior Grand Chaplain, the Reverend G. Kerr McKay in his prayer of dedication used this sentence: "Do Thou Hear us as we repeat the prayer of Thy servant, that wise monarch of olden time who built an house for Thy name—'Have respect to the prayer of Thy servant and to his supplication, that Thine eyes may be open upon this house day and night.'" Surely any undertaking beginning under such benign auspices can have nothing but a blessed and honorable future!

The Annual Communication on November 29th is marked by the ceremony of Installation and the Feast of St. Andrew. Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey was duly installed for a third term, and he named the Right Honorable Lord MacDonald, M.B.E., as the Depute Grand Master.

We must quote a sentence or so from the speech of Bro. Craig Dunlop, an eminent member of the medical profession, who proposed the toast to "The Grand Lodge of Scotland." He told of his student days in surgery in Edinburgh. At that time he "was a Fellow Craft, and Masonry was to me something new and strange. The words 'may you raise a superstructure perfect in its parts, etc.'" kept recurring in my mind and seemed to be a challenge of sorts. What, indeed, was the superstructure and what the foundation? But when I saw your beautiful sky-line (Edinburgh Castle) —in a flash the mystery was explained. It was difficult to discern where the rock ended, and the building began. Here the reverent hand of man had been permitted to complete and adorn the foundation work of the Almighty Architect. This was only possible because the creature had worked in harmony with his Creator. This then was one of the lessons Masonry was intended to teach."

The Prov. G. M. of Lanarkshire Upper Ward in responding to the toast "the Provincial and District Grand Lodges," used this thought to wind up his sparkling speech: "We pledge the M.W. Grand Master Mason that we shall continue in our honest work, that by true, by perfect Masonry we may lead our brethren to seek not only what was lost, but what is more important, to grip, to savour, to improve what we have, and which is so perfectly described in the words of the Craft's greatest poet, 'Come to my bowl, come to my arms, my friends, my Brothers.' "

THE SCOTTISH GRAND LODGE OF SORROW

The first quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was held on February 7th in the shadow of the death of King George on the previous day. In the absence through illness of the Grand Master Mason, the chair was occupied by the Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway, Past Grand Master, who made feeling reference to the great loss that the fraternity had sustained. Telegrams of sympathy were sent to the new Queen, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and to the Queen Mother. Routine business only was transacted, Grand Lodge closing to reassemble on the 21st of the month in the form of a Grand Lodge of Sorrow "in Memory of His Majesty King George VI., Past Grand Master."

A large number of our Scottish brethren attended the ceremony which was of a deeply religious nature. The four familiar and dearly loved hymns included the favourite hymn of King George, "Abide with me," and the Grand Organist and the Grand Piper each had important parts. The prose-poem brought to world attention by the King in his first war-time broadcast was beautifully rendered:

"I said to the Man who stood at the Gate of the Year, 'Give me a Light that I may tread safely into the Unknown,' and he replied—'Go out into the darkness and put thy hand into the Hand of God; that shall be to thee better than Light and safer than a known way.'"

The Senior Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Scotland is Very Worshipful Brother the Rev. J. Rossie Brown, D.D., well known throughout Great Britain as one of the leading divines of the Scottish Church. It was his privilege to take the opening and closing prayers, and to give the formal Oration that marks such occasions. Truly noble utterances, they are printed here in full for the abiding benefit of the Masons of Ontario.

In his opening Prayer the Grand Chaplain said:

"Almighty and Eternal God, Architect and Ruler of the Universe, at whose creative fiat all things first were made, and who dost recall us to Thyself when our life on earth is over and our work is done, help us to wait upon Thee now with reverent and trustful hearts. In the silence of this hour, comfort us with Thy presence and speak to us of eternal things. Make us to know and feel that death is not the destruction of our life, but the expansion of it, that we do not leave our Father's house at death, that we are the children of eternal day, and that underneath us are the everlasting arms. All glory be to Thee, Most High, for the dutiful, courageous, and consecrated life of George our King and Past Grand Master, and for the manifold benefits Thou hast wrought in his Kingdom and Commonwealth under his reign. And since it was Thy will to call him hence, we commit him to Thy merciful and mighty keeping, beseeching Thee to grant that we may the more earnestly devote ourselves to the practice of those moral and social masonic virtues to which he was so faithful. Give us the faith that kept him steadfast, give us the love that gave him light, and when we too are tired and would lie down to rest, grant that we may sink softly into sleep, trusting like him to wake with Thee, in the peace and glory of Thy heavenly kingdom, where there shall be day without night, and light without darkness, and life without the shadow of death for ever, world without end—

So mote it be."

The Oration was a deeply moving tribute to one who was truly one of the great leaders of men in our day. It was as follows:

"Broadcasting to the nation on his coronation night in the month of May 1937, King George of blessed memory said this 'The highest of distinctions is the service of others, and to the ministry of kingship I have in your hearing dedicated myself, with the Queen at my side. We will, God helping us, faithfully discharge our trust.'

"It was a noble utterance and it is to a life that was nobly lived, not only as a Monarch, but also as a Freemason and a man, that the Grand Lodge of Scotland is to-day saying a sorrowful farewell. His Late Majesty King George VI. was initiated into Freemasonry in 1919. He became Senior Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England in 1923, and in the following year Provincial Grand Master of Middlesex, the duties of which latter office he continued to discharge until his accession to the Throne in 1936. Earlier in that same year, he had accepted nomination as Grand Master Mason of The Grand Lodge of Scotland, and had chosen to become a Scottish Freemason in the little Lodge at Glamis, Forfarshire, of which his

father-in-law, The Earl of Strathmore, was a Past Master. To this Lodge, the Duke of York, as he then was, was duly affiliated at the hands of the reigning Master, Brother Beattie, Postmaster at the village of Glamis. On the 30th of November 1936, when the Grand Lodge of Scotland celebrated its Bi-centenary, the future Sovereign of Britain was installed as our Grand Master Mason in the Usher Hall, by his immediate predecessor, the late Sir Iain Colquhoun of Luss. He knew at that time that he would shortly have to succeed his brother on the throne, but such was his high regard for our Craft, and the high sense of duty that animated him throughout his life, that he none the less willingly accepted the office of Grand Master for which he was so pre-eminently qualified, and characteristically assumed the heavy burden of responsibility which it entailed.

“After his accession to the Throne, King George continued to manifest his abiding interest in Freemasonry and attachment to it—nor did he think it derogatory to his kingly dignity to exchange the sceptre on occasion for the trowel. In 1939 he installed his brother the late Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. In 1943 he installed his brother-in-law, the late Earl of Harewood, as Grand Master in Freemasons’ Hall, London. In 1948 he installed the Duke of Devonshire to the same high office, and it had been his intention, had his health permitted him, to perform the same service for the Earl of Scarborough, the present Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

“The King’s manner of living was the true counterpart of his Masonic profession and distinguished Masonic career. On the twin-pillars of a right relationship to God, and a right relationship to man, he built his house of life, according to the plans provided in the volume of the Sacred Law. That he was a regular church-goer we know, and it was no mere formal lip-service that he rendered the Almighty in his religious observances. The King went to Church as one who loved the House of God, and to whom it was natural and right, and helpful and blessed to spend the Lord’s day as it was intended to be spent. He went to Church to praise the Lord, to replenish week by week the strength and fortitude he needed for his life of service, to seek the divine aid in all his undertakings, to look up to Him in every emergency for comfort and support. It is not surprising to be told, as was mentioned last week, that he loved to listen in to the ‘Lift up your hearts’ programme in the mornings. It is like what we have learned to expect in him that on his Coronation night after his broadcast to the nation, he should have gone to Westminster Abbey, to spend alone, within that vast interior where he had been that day the centre of the most imposing ceremony in the world, an

hour of solitary fellowship with his Creator. The King's whole way of living was a prayer.

"In the religious habit and attitude of his life, King George's devoted wife and daughters were at one with him. It takes religion to produce the perfection and glory of such a home life as the Royal Family enjoyed. What a revealing glimpse of it we have in the inscription on the wreaths laid on the King's coffin by the Queen, the Queen Mother, and Princess Margaret! Could any tribute be more eloquent of the tenderness of the tie that bound the first family of the land so strongly into one, and made them such a blessing not only to one another, but to all who came into contact with them, or even beheld them from afar. The fruits of that pure and holy royal family life we shall continue as a nation to enjoy. For we can be sure that our beloved young Queen's own family life will be built upon the same sure foundation as that in which from infancy upwards she has been reared and nurtured, and that with her husband and her mother on either side of her, united still in one family of faith and love, she will carry on the traditions and principles, the inestimable value of which she learned in her childhood days. Her house like that of the father she so dearly loved will be built upon a rock.

"From all over the world have come noble expressions of the high esteem in which King George was univesally held. From all over the world came heads and representatives of States to join in the last solemn tender offices of sorrow and affection and immortal hope paid at the burial of one who in war as in peace, in sorrow as in joy, in sickness as in health, in death as in life, marched breast forward, looked with steady eyes into the very worst that could befall, and never by one hair's breadth deviated from the path of duty, or let any happening, however untoward, quench or even shake his simple faith in God. It is not to any achievement or prestige of the British people, that the world, these last days, has been engaged in paying homage. It is to the character and personality of a man who as a man has won its heart, and against whom, in spite of that fierce light which beats upon a throne, and the closeness of his contacts with so many and such observant fellow-creatures, no breath of criticism has ever been directed either in his public or his private life. There was no chink in the King's armour. His life could bear inspection. He was one who really did

fulfil his duty to his fellow-men, by always acting with them on the square, by rendering them every kind office which justice or mercy might require, by relieving their necessities, soothing their afflictions, and by ever doing to them that which he himself would wish in similar circumstances to be done to him.

“Father and friend of his people, our ‘rock and rallying-point,’ as the Archbishop of Canterbury very truly has described him, our rock and rallying point in days when life was slipping and morality unsure—the King indeed lived greatly, and the universal sorrow manifested at his passing is testimony and to spare of humanity’s instinctive recognition of the fact that the best and greatest virtues are the fundamental ones, the simple ones, those moral and social virtues in which as Freemasons we so ardently believe. Never strong in body, never self-assertive or spectacular in influencing the direction of public affairs, King George VI. will yet go down to history as one of the greatest and strongest Kings who have ever sat upon the British throne, a throne to which he has added a shining lustre of his own and re-endowed with grace and power.

“There is something truly sacrificial in the early death of one who so ungrudgingly and gallantly sustained the more than ordinarily heavy load that from the very beginning of his reign was laid upon his shoulders. As a veritable knight-errant chivalrous and dedicated, he came to our rescue in a time of acute and unexampled constitutional crisis and national perplexity. As a gleaming torch burning but not consumed, his continued presence in London was our inspiration and our stay throughout the black-out and the torment of the war. And in the troubled and uneasy years that have elapsed since then, have we not thanked God again and again that in our land the centre of authority was, is, and please God ever will be, the unerring centre of things lovely and of good report. Through the intricate windings of this mortal state King George has passed to the peace and glory of Grand Lodge above, secure in the conviction that to the just and upright man death has no terrors equal to the stain of falsehood and dishonour. He has shown us how to die. The Prime Minister has told us that in the closing weeks of his life the King walked with death. It was with his head up and his courage high that he did so, the king of terrors prostrate at his feet, his eyes upon that bright and morning Star whose rising brings peace and salvation to the faithful and obedient of the human race. May we not cherish the hope and confidence that our Past Grand Master’s solemn

obsequies may be followed by a re-awakening in this land of all that is finest and noblest in our national character and way of living—that family life will be re-fashioned and rebuilt on the model that we all admire so, that we shall return to the church-going ways of our fathers so dear to King George, that the bitternesses and hatreds of our political divisions will slink away ashamed, that the spirit of brotherly love and mutual service will come into its own, and that we shall sink all differences of opinion and of station in a nation-wide desire and determination to rally round our young Queen and make her burden a less heavy one than that which her beloved father had to bear. So, Brethren, will there go out to all the world, as with a trumpet's sound, a message that may well effect far-reaching blessed changes in the relationship of nations and prospect of a world-wide peace—the message that Britain is not forgetful of its honoured dead, that he being dead yet speaketh, and that we are glad and proud to follow where our Sovereign Lord the King so un-assumingly and valiantly and sacrificially led the way and blazed the trail.

“After labour cometh rest, after struggle peace, after life's fitful fever this last sleep. Pass then to thy rest, wise Master-Builder, noble King, who hast so well employed and highly held in honour the square and compasses. The keystone of the arch—thy workmanship so skilled and beautiful—thou hast most well and truly set in place. God helping us we shall take up our tools again as workmen needing not to be ashamed, and in the grace of God complete the structure.

“Now unto Him Who is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God, our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power both now and evermore.

Amen.”

In concluding this account of a ceremony that was so moving, one cannot refrain from quoting the latter portion of the final prayer of the Grand Chaplain for it might well be the constant petition of each of us in these troubled days:

“In Thy mercy behold us here, O God, and the peoples of many kindreds and many tongues who are our Brethren, and our partners in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Lead and direct us through all that the coming days may have in store. Quicken in our Masonic brotherhood all

the world over a high and holy sense of duty; strengthen and sanctify the tie of true fraternal love. Give us grace while it is day, and before the night cometh, faithfully to perform our allotted tasks, nor let any motive ever cause us to violate our vows or betray our trust. May heaven seem all the nearer to us the more as it becomes peopled with the presences of those whom we have deeply loved on earth and may it be in faith made perfect that we too reach our journey's end."

With "Reveille" sounded from the East and the Benediction Grand Lodge was closed and a truly memorable occasion passed into history.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1951

214th Annual—April 26-27.

Grand Master—Homer M. Pace

Lodges, 287. Membership, 43,530. Gain, 1,949.

In this issue of the Proceedings, eleven Special Communications are reported, five to constitute and dedicate new Lodges, three for the dedication of new temples, two for a Corner Stone Ceremony, and one for the funeral services of a Past Grand Master. The latter was M.W. Bro. O. Frank Hart who was so well known to us here in Ontario.

R.W. the Rev. H. D. McAlister conducted the religious service which immediately precedes the opening of the Grand Lodge. He spoke on Our Masonic Heritage and stressed four cardinal points: First, the directness and the immediacy of man's relation with Almighty God; second, that the Holy Bible is the perfect revelation of spiritual authority; third, the great freedoms that ensure the infinite worth of the personality and soul of man; and finally, that we as Masons are ever to guard our personal word of honor with the strictest sort of care.

Instead of presiding in the East at the opening, the Grand Master was lying in a hospital bed and so his Address was read by Deputy Grand Master John I. Smith. M.W. Bro. Pace had listed these sixteen basic rights of free peoples: the right to worship God in one's own way; to free speech and a free press; to assemble; to petition grievances; to privacy in our homes; to habeas corpus—no excessive bail; to trial by jury—innocent until proved

guilty; to move about freely at home and abroad; to own property; to work in callings and localities of our choice; to bargain with our employees; to go into business, compete, make a profit; to bargain for goods and services in a free market; to contract about our affairs; to service of the government as a protector and referee; and to freedom from arbitrary government regulation and control.

There is a Grand Master's ruling which denies a privilege which is undoubtedly exercised here in Ontario. The progress of a candidate for the M.M. degree was held up and the question was asked "may he attend meetings of the Lodge when the E.A. and F.C. degrees are being conferred?" The ruling was that he could. "They (E.A.'s) have the right to sit in the Lodge in which they were initiated, when it is opened in the 1st degree, and to receive all the instructions which appertain to that degree. This is not a right of visitation such as is exercised by Master Masons, because it cannot be extended beyond the Lodge in which the apprentice has been initiated. Fellow Crafts possess no other rights than those of sitting in a Lodge of their degree. This does not give a Fellow craft a right of visitation such as is exercised by Master Masons because it cannot be extended beyond the Lodge in which the F.C. has been initiated." The Jurisprudence Committee approved the Grand Masters ruling but added that "Fellow Crafts or Entered Apprentices may visit other Lodges but only on invitation, not as a right but as a privilege."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended the recognition of these bodies: the Grand Lodges of China, Nationale Francaise, Para of Brazil, El Potosi of Mexico and Argentina. Postponement of action was their advice regarding the applications of Piaui of Brazil, Israel, and Trieste.

P.G.M. Henry F. Collins has included some items from our 1950 Proceedings in his Review of Symbolic Masonry. He intimates that in the future, R.W. Bro. McAlister, "who is Grand Chaplain of our Grand Lodge, a Baptist Minister, and a devoted and ardent Mason," will take over the job of writing the reviews. We welcome him to the Round Table.

M.W. Bro. Homer M. Pace was elected to a second year in office.

SOUTH DAKOTA—1951

77th Annual—June 12-13.

Grand Master—Neil C. Dewhurst

Lodges, 168.

Membership, 18,942.

Gain, 478.

These fine sentiments are from the sermon delivered at the Memorial Service by Grand Chaplain Frank W. Cannon: "In a sublime way, Masonry teaches that the essential life of a good man can never be buried in any earthly grave. We may say over the body 'earth to earth and dust to dust,' because that body has been built of earthly substance. But we cannot say 'dust to dust' concerning the ideals and virtues and affections. We are made in the image of God, not because we have physical bodies but rather because we have creative minds and wills and have been endowed by the Creator with spiritual life. And that which is Godlike does not belong to the realms of dust and of death, but of life. Life does not cease simply because the body returns to the earth. In the presence of death we stand with the light of a more abundant life breaking through our tears like a rainbow, and exclaim, 'For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.' For God has made us, not to die, but to live—to pass through death to larger life." Then he quotes Victor Hugo: "The nearer I approach the end, the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the worlds which invite me. When I go down to the grave I can say, like many others I have finished my day's work. But I cannot say I have finished my life. My day's work will begin again the next morning. The tomb is not a blind alley: it is a thoroughfare. It closes on the twilight, opens on the dawn."

Past Grand Chaplain David Graham is the Foreign Correspondent and his advice to the Grand Lodge on applications for recognition was: Austria—recognition is not recommended; Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria—recognition not recommended; Rio Grand Do Sul, Brazil—recognition recommended; Minas Gerais, Brazil—recognition recommended; China—caution and delay recommended; France Nationale—more time requested for investigation; Greece—action to be delayed for the present; Israel—recommends that petition be denied.

The Committee of Jurisprudence approved of the Report by Brother Graham.

George W. Toft of Mitchell was elected Grand Master.

SWEDEN—1951

Grand Master—His Majesty King Gustaf VI Adolf
 Pro Grand Master—H.R.H. Prince Bertil, Duke of Halland
 Deputy Grand Master—H.R.H. Prince Carl, Duke of
 Vastergotland

It will be readily seen from the above that the Masonic Craft enjoys high patronage and protection in Sweden.

The total membership on December 31st, 1950, was 24,190, a net increase of 173 members in the year. The Lodges meet regularly four or five times a week.

The benevolent work maintained in Sweden includes the Masonic Orphanage at Stockholm and the King Gustaf and Queen Victoria Foundation at Lidingsö. Aged people are accommodated in the latter where the Foundation owns ten pavilions with 83 apartments aggregating 134 rooms.

The above facts are taken from the Annual Report of the Grand Secretary, dated Stockholm, March 1951. We also learn from this booklet that "Freemasonry originally came to Sweden via France from England, and is still in close and highly appreciated communication with the United Grand Lodge of England." The annual Grand Lodge Festival is held on March 22nd at the Masonic Temple in Stockholm.

TASMANIA—1951

60th Annual—March 3rd.

Grand Master—Gerald E. Wall

Lodges, 62. Membership, 7,010. Gain, 331.

The Diamond Jubilee celebration of this Grand Lodge started with the session of the 60th Annual. In the evening the Installation Ceremony was conducted by M.W. Bro. Frank McDowell, the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales. Arthur Crawford Lowe became the successor of Grand Master Wall who had been in the office for three years. The Jubilee Banquet was held on the Monday night and the concluding event was the Grand Jubilee Ball on the following evening.

At the Installation there were delegations present from the neighboring jurisdictions of South Australia, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia. For those coming from the latter, it meant a jaunt of well over 4,000 miles before they got back home.

TENNESSEE—1951

137th Annual—Jan. 31-Feb. 1

Grand Master—Elbert Carlton Coleman

Lodges, 376. Membership, 68,296. Gain, 3,421.

Here are piquant sentences from the Grand Master's Address: "We have many men of science; too few men of God. Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants. We know more about war than about peace; more about killing than we know about living. We have grasped the mystery of the atom, but have rejected the Sermon on the Mount. This is our twentieth century's claim to distinction and progress."

M.W. Bro. Coleman gave some straight-from-the-shoulder thoughts on the investigation and election of applicants for the degrees: "The theory of Masonry is that no man is regarded for his worldly wealth or honor, but do we not often allow the glamour of wealth or popularity to shine so brightly that we cannot see the faults of the unworthy applicant? Are we not too prone to report favourably to please a friend or a relative, rather than to satisfy our conscience, with the hope that the applicant will reform? Masonry can only hope to make good men better. We do not make the claim that Masonry can make a good man out of a bad one or that we have the magic of making a gentleman out of an outlaw. We are prone to accept men to membership because they are good fellows, but too often the good fellow is a bad man. The test is simple. Is he worthy and well qualified? That is the proper test and the recommendation that the applicant needs, and when he fails to meet that test,—then, let him go."

The Committee on Correspondence stated that recognition should be accorded to Ceara, Rio Janeiro and Amazonas and Acre of Brazil and Nuevo Leon of Mexico.

Brother W. P. Douglas, Chairman of the above Committee, also is responsible for the choice review of Masonry elsewhere. We are indeed indebted to him for a very kind picture of the work of the Craft here in Ontario in 1949.

Wallace Phelan Douglas, a native son, was elected Grand Master.

UTAH—1951

79th Annual—Jan. 22-23.

Grand Master—John Stark

Lodges, 27

Membership, 5,963.

Gain, 156.

In the opening paragraph of his Address the Grand Master had a word about meeting places. "The appearance of our Lodge rooms and Temples is a matter of considerable importance in this State. Sagging morale and influence and prestige are a natural result of shabby surroundings. We must exert ourselves and keep up-to-date as far as our financial conditions will permit."

Here are some thought-compelling sentences from the Address by Grand Orator Behle: "History teaches us no more important truth than this,—nothing in life is static; for everything there is the blossom, the bloom, and, the decay. This truth applies not only to individuals but equally, and likewise inevitably, to nations as well. Is our civilization as we have known it, in its twilight before its end; or only in the shadows of the dawn of a still brighter day,—a day for further realization in the practice of the principles of our symbolism, so inextricably interwoven with the basic and fundamental concepts of human destiny? A wise man has said, 'Freedom is not bestowed; it must be achieved. It is not a gift, but a conquest. It does not abide, but must be preserved.' "

He then refers to the historian Gibbon and quotes his five reasons for the collapse of the Roman empire. First was the undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home. Second, the higher and higher taxes. Third, the mad craze for pleasure. Fourth, the building of gigantic armaments. Fifth, the decay of religion. Then he goes on to say, "Of one thing I am certain. The dark days are ahead—days that again will test the soul, if indeed we can survive. But it is inherent in our faith, not to despair at the task, but to believe and hope and labor diligently. As Masons it is especially incumbent upon us to do our part so that there will, in God's name, be achieved to a degree not yet known, the ideals, tenets and precepts taught at our sacred Altar and so deeply imbedded in the Anglo-American way of life.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended favourable acceptance of requests for recognition from the Grand Lodges of China, Greece, El Potosi of Mexico, Trieste and the Grosse Loge Von Wein fur Osterich (Austria.) Those from Israel, Piaui in Brazil and France Nationale were tabled for further study. It was also recommended that recognition of Uruguay be rescinded.

William Arthur Carter of Salt Lake City was elected Grand Master.

VERMONT—1951

158th Annual—June 13-14.

Grand Master—Harold E. Brand

Lodges, 103.

Membership, 18,669.

Gain, 177.

The list of distinguished visitors at this 158th Annual shows representation from eleven New England and Eastern States as well as the Grand Master of Quebec. Wor. Bro. Allan Gracey, a visitor to our Grand Lodge two years ago, was there to represent the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Grand Master had the great pleasure of raising his two eldest sons to the M.M. degree.

In the Grand Secretary's Report we note a list of Lodge Secretaries quoted for long service. Thirteen have served for periods from 21 to 35 years. Sixty-six veterans received the Fifty-year Button.

We like the comment of the Committee on the M.W. Bro. Brand's Address. "The laconic address of our Grand Master has been free from verbosity and redundancy. He has been as concise as most mortals try to be in a long distance telephone conversation." Would that this same virtue might characterize more of our Lodge speakers! We are reminded of the sage advice of one of our own Past Grand Masters: "Time your speech and then watch your time."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Germany, the Grand Lodges of China, the Argentine, Vienna for Austria, and the Netherlands. Approved.

The Foreword to that Committee's reviews of the happenings in kindred jurisdictions contains New England insight. The Chairman, that astute observer P.G.M. Aaron H. Grout, says, among other quotable things, that "It is the working Freemason who becomes interested and eager to know our philosophy. Five hundred members in five Lodges keep five times as many at work as the same total in one Lodge, and rapidly there is built up a great number of informed members without resorting to the classroom system. 'You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink' is an old saying that applies to a planned or forced system of education. But, put that horse to work and he will, of his own accord, slake his thirst to be able to do a better job." Brother Grout has written a comprehensive and sympathetic review of our 1950 Proceedings and we value his kindly comment on things Masonic here in Ontario.

Harold E. Brand of Montpelier was re-elected as Grand Master.

VICTORIA—1951

Quarterly Communications—All at Melbourne.

Grand Master—Richard Arnold Rowe

Lodges, 676. Membership, 86,382. Gain, 4,616.

There was a total attendance of 1060 at the Quarterly of March 15th. From the Report of the Board of General Purposes we note that 14 boys and 13 girls were awarded Freemasons' Scholarships. Thirteen of these will enroll at High Schools and ten at Public Schools. The Thirteenth Annual Report of the Freemasons' Hospital tells us that during the year, 1235 patients were admitted and 1094 operations performed. This institution was opened in 1937. Out of the daily average occupancy of 58 patients, ninety per cent of these were of Masonic connection. Our brethren beneath those southern skies can certainly be commended for their good works.

The principal event of this Communication was the installation, (his fifth,) of M.W. Bro. Rowe as Grand Master. In his inaugural address he told of the great pleasure that he had experienced in laying the foundation stone of the Peace Commemoration block of the Victorian Masonic Home. The original appeal for £100,000 had been over subscribed, but an additional £20,000 was needed to complete the job. He was sure that the brethren would meet this challenge.

At the Quarterly Communication of December 30th, M.W. Bro. Rowe submitted the nomination of General Sir Dallas Brooks, Governor of the State of Victoria, as Grand Master. This worthy brother, some 14 months in office as representative of His Majesty, was I., P., and R. in Clarke Lodge No. 98 of Melbourne.

VIRGINIA—1951

173rd Annual—February 13th, 14th, 15th.

Grand Master—Enoch Dorrton Flowers

Lodges, 334. Membership, 56,759. Gain, 2,414.

The Emergent Communication of February 22nd, 1950, was called to enable the Grand Lodge to participate in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the bronze statue of Wor. Bro. George Washington in the National Memorial on Shooters Hill, near Alexandria, Virginia. The Grand

Master had the honor of introducing to those present M.W. Bro. H. S. Truman, the President, who then made the Presentation Address.

At the Annual Communication there was frequent mention of the name of the first President as plans were made for the observance of the bi-centennial of George Washington's initiation which took place on November 4th, 1752.

In his Address, M.W. Bro. Flowers referred to his visit to our Grand Lodge in July 1950. He evidently enjoyed it. He concludes with this modest yet practical signature: "I have no advice that would help to cure the ills that confront the world today. It seems to me that we are already suffering from over-advice and criticism and too little action to correct existing conditions. We can best serve Almighty God, our Country and the Masonic Fraternity by being true and faithful to the duties we owe to each."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, Mexico. Carried.

The Grand Secretary, P.G.M. Hillman, is Chairman of the Committee which presents the reviews. He was here at our 1950 Grand Lodge and he liked it. We liked having him.

Rudolf R. Cooke, an administrative officer of the U.S. Navy Yard at Portsmouth, was elected Grand Master.

WASHINGTON—1951

94th Annual—June 19th, 20th, 21st.

Lodges, 274. Membership, 63,550. Gain, 1,680.

An orchid to Mayor Anderson of Tacoma. He gave a speech of welcome to the Grand Lodge which runs into just 14 lines of print, and easy-reading time is less than two minutes.

It is a pleasure to read this book of 1951 Proceedings as it is just about the best job of printing that comes to your reviewer's desk—good clear type, good setup, good headings; it is rather bulky but, withal, well arranged.

The Report on the Masonic Home shows that it is looking after 97 women and 57 men, among whom are 8 married couples. Including the 9 who are members in

institutions, the total is 163. Seventy-five of these are in their eighties. The budget recommended for the coming year was \$171,620 which will be supplemented by the usual donations of fruit, food, amounts of cash, clothing and useful articles contributed by Lodges or individuals. In the Proceedings it takes 18 pages to list all such gifts received during the year just closed, from which we gather that this activity has widespread and generous support from the fraternity.

Harold N. Nelson of Prosser was elected Grand Master.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1951

Grand Master—Dr. James Sykes Battye, C.B.E.

Lodges, 261. Membership, 18,341. Gain, 801.

At the Quarterly held on August 17th, 1950, it was the sad duty of M.W. Bro. Battye to announce the death of R.W. Brother F.W.M. Sanders. He had been Grand Secretary since 1946.

The Grand Master made a definite request for "the wearing of appropriate (evening) dress when attending Lodge meetings." He also announced that "in future, the Apron shall be worn outside the coat except with full evening dress."

Recognition was approved for the United Grand Lodge of Germany and recognition withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Egypt. On applications from China and Israel, action was deferred; that of Minas Gerais in Brazil was refused.

At the Quarterly held on November 23rd, an amendment to the constitution was adopted and the following paragraph added: "No brother shall hold the office of Grand Master for a longer consecutive period than five years." There was quite a bit of discussion before the question was put.

At the Quarterly of February 22nd, 1951, M.W. Bro. Battye was re-elected, unopposed, for the 16th consecutive year and at the Annual Communication held on May 24th, he and other Grand Lodge officers were installed and proclaimed.

P.G.M. Kline conducts the "Review of Symbolic Freemasonry" and our 1950 Proceedings are treated at good length. In his Foreword he mentions various appellations by which different writers have tried to characterize the first

fifty years of the present century. And then he says, "But perhaps the most significant feature of the period is the growing realization of the dream of all ages: the creation of one world. But what we see at Lake Success and elsewhere is the inefficiency of attempts which aim at uniting mankind on principles which are exclusively political or economic. These external agreements and compromises do not succeed, for they aim at imposing a world pattern of life on men who are essentially nationally minded. We have attained a material world unity; we must now achieve spiritual unity."

WEST VIRGINIA—1951

87th Annual—October 10th, 11th.

Grand Master—Okey S. Sheets

Lodges, 165.

Membership, 42,927.

Gain, 967.

In concluding his Address, M.W. Bro. Sheets picks holes in the philosophy of the prophets of doom, and while he admits that the barbed entanglements of ignorance and fear are extensive, yet "we will soon see the horizon of Hope." He opines that what keeps Masonry sound is "obedience to the unenforceable." He says "consider a hypothetical case. Let us assume that in the ritual structure, candidates were urged to pledge themselves against using God's name loosely, carelessly, or in swearing. What would happen if these candidates were to hear some older members of the Craft using God's name profanely? What could be done about it? Not one thing—as far as corporate action is concerned. They (the candidates,) would realize that Freemasonry is powerless to enforce its own ideals."

Then he goes on to say, "May it not be that the weakness of idealism is its strength? The appeal to honor is more spiritually effective than the threat of reprisal. In these four words—obedience to the unenforceable—Lord Moulton defined the cohesive principle of democracy. It is also the key to Masonic loyalty. Freemasonry is sound at the core and is in no danger of decadence. It lives by the loyalty of men who are obedient to the unenforceable."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to six Grand Lodges that had applied. They were Ceara, Minas Gerais, Para and Paiui of Brazil; that of Argentina in the country of that name, and El Potosi of Mexico.

In his reviews, P.G.M. Henry Aherns makes a kindly survey of our 1950 Proceedings and compliments our worthy Grand Master of that year—M.W. Bro. James P. Maher—on his fine address.

The name Aherns is a prominent one in the West Virginia Masonry of the past four decades. Charles H. was active in all branches of Masonry until his death in the early twenties. Two of his sons followed along the Masonic trail: Henry was Grand Master of West Virginia in 1938; Charles B., the younger brother of Henry, was elected at this 87th Annual and Henry had the unusual pleasure of installing his own brother into the office of Chief Head and Ruler of the Craft.

WISCONSIN—1951

107th Annual—June 12-13.

Grand Master—Walter O. Helwig

Lodges, 306. Membership, 62,620. Gain, 1,167.

These sentences from the invocation at the opening are worth pondering. "The world demands more than we possess; the hours of stress and strain are beyond human understanding and endurance. Therefore, we come to Thine altar of prayer and to the place where all men, and Masons, prepare for living."

This part of the Report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances sounds like good common sense: "We should not be too unhappy to know that there are a few twisted souls in the Fraternity. There was even one who did not measure up among the twelve Apostles with all the teachings and examples he had immediately before him. Our Fraternity can be proud that just one case among our more than sixty-two thousand Masons was considered by our Lodges as necessitating a trial."

The Committee on Foreign Relations submitted a longer than usual report. After a discussion on Nordic Grand Lodges, it recommended that the applications of the Grand Lodges of Denmark, Norway and Sweden be held in abeyance and their practices studied by the Committee of the following year. It was felt that their systems were not quite parallel to those already recognized by Wisconsin. It was also recommended that the applications of four Grand Lodges of Brazil and three of Argentina be held for a further report. Delayed action was suggested re German Grand Lodges, and those of Vienna and Israel. While

admitting that the Grand Lodges of the Netherlands, Belgium, France and Italy have secured recognition from not a few of the American Grand Lodges, it was felt that further study of these bodies was also advisable.

On the positive side of the picture, we find that two Grand Lodges of Mexico—Tamaulipas and El Potosi,—and the new Grand Lodge of China are now deemed to be regular.

The Grand Master was concerned about present day apathy towards numerous instances of the lowering of the standards of morality and honesty in public life. But he found cause for hope in the outlook of good people: "The real desire of the human heart everywhere is for a revival of moral integrity. Man is demanding as never before that there be honesty and truthfulness in all dealings and diplomatic relations between nations. All our resources, our wealth, our power, our scientific discoveries,—ought not to be the idols of our worship, but the implements and useful tools for promoting and establishing a world-wide society in which men of every race, color, and political and religious persuasion can live at peace and in harmony with each other. We members of the Fraternity must learn to take stock of ourselves and approach the problems of our society by beginning with a self-analysis of our own thinking and conduct."

P.G.M Herbert Dixon has been appointed to the desk of Reviewer of Foreign Correspondence which was occupied with such distinction by that well-known Mason, the late M.W. Bro. R. O. Jaspersen. We feel sure that the high standard of work set up by that eminent brother will be faithfully maintained by the new appointee. This brother has given an extensive review of our 1950 Proceedings and we are grateful to him for the kind comment made on the Foreword to our own reviews by our P.G.M. Copus and the work of this reviewer.

Robert G. Varnum of Hudson was elected Grand Master. His closing message is printed in the June 1952 issue of that excellent publication, The Wisconsin Freemason. In that message he hints that increases may have to be considered not only in the Grand Lodge per capita tax, but also in the dues of those Lodges which have not yet candidly faced increased operation costs of today. Other Grand Masters have pointed out the pressing need for action along these lines.

KENTUCKY—1951

151st Annual—October 16-18.

Grand Master—Edwin Emmett Freshney.

Lodges, 469.

Membership, 85,156.

Gain, 3,220.

Longevity seems to be a characteristic of Grand Masters in Kentucky. John Henry Cowles was head and ruler of the Craft in 1909. He is still pretty active. Joseph Hedges Ewalt sat in the throne in 1912. He was at this 151st Annual. Orie Solomon Ware followed him in 1913. He also was present. One can assume that all of these three must have been initiated in "the nineties"—perhaps before.

At that part of his Address when the Grand Master was dwelling on patriotism, he referred to a question supposedly to have been put to Abraham Lincoln during a tense period of the Civil War. "Mr. President, do you think God is on our side?" The reply is said to have been: "The important thing is—are we on God's side?" The question may still be asked.

We like this paragraph which comes in later in the Address:

"The cornerstones of many capitols of our nation have been laid by the square and plumb and ceremonies of Freemasonry, but these capitols are never the pulpits of the Fraternity. All countries are its field, the world its domain. It has no flag or nationality. The flag that floats over every army of truth is its standards, and its soldiers march in every legion where battle is to be done for humanity. It speaks a universal language. There is no vernacular in brotherhood. Preaching good words and uprightness, yet it has no creed. It demands recognition of Divinity, but does not ask whether you have been baptized in the Jordan or elsewhere, whether you were immersed or only sprinkled. We have no fight with priest or preacher. If he be a man, we love him, and care not whether he is High Church or Low Church; whether in his service he burns seven candles or none; whether he wear a surplice or a short-tailed coat. With us forms are nothing; conduct and character are everything. The products of Masonry—virtue, brotherhood, character are not quoted in the exchanges of man, but they are recorded on the credit side of God's balance sheet."

An important amendment to the Constitution was carried. Formerly, a separate ballot was required for initiation and the two succeeding degrees. In the future, one ballot will govern,—just the same as we do here in Ontario. As the Committee on Jurisprudence commented:

"This is really a progressive measure. This requirement now prevails in many Grand Jurisdictions."

P.G.M. John Cowles, as in many former years, makes his report on the Universality of Masonry, and points out that six of the Grand bodies formerly recognized by Kentucky, have become dormant or have ceased to exist: Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary. However he recommends the recognition of the recently resurrected and re-formed Grand Lodge of Turkey, the United Grand Lodge of Germany, the new Grand Lodge of Iceland and three of the Mexican Grand Lodges,—the Restauracion, (18 Lodges,) with headquarters at Tobaco; that of Oaxaco, (16 Lodges,) and that of Campeche, a smaller body consisting of 7 Lodges. These three make up a total of 16 of the 19 Mexican Grand Lodges now recognized as regular by Kentucky.

J. Heber Lewis, of Burnside Lodge by the Cumberland River, was elected Grand Master.

MONTANA—1951

87th Annual—August 21-22.

Grand Master—Percy W. Doles

Lodges, 135. Membership, 24,197. Gain, 514.

Montana lost by death two of her stalwarts during the year: M.W. Bro. L. L. Callaway who was elected Grand Master in 1904, and M.W. Bro. Luther Hauberg who was Grand Secretary from 1925 up until the time of his demise.

Corner Stones were laid for two new temples, and two temples were dedicated.

For a man of seventy, the Grand Master evidently "got about". In the course of the year he travelled 37,700 miles on Masonic duties—of which 14,000 miles were by his own car and 20,000 by rail. He visited all the 135 Lodges in Montana and also had time to visit several other jurisdictions.

There are well-written reviews in the Correspondence Report. Canada—1950 was written up by Bro. Alvin T. Westdal and we thank him for his kindly comment.

Chandler C. Cohagen, of Billings, was elected Grand Master.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1951

Quarterly Communications at Sydney.

Grand Master—Frank McDowell.

Lodges, 775. Membership, 118,791. Gain, 5,269.

In point of membership, New South Wales just about matches Ontario. The principal difference is that they have more Lodges and consequently smaller lodges on the average.

The Grand Master stressed the importance of investigating Committees; "Should there be the slightest doubt as to the worthiness of the candidate, the benefit of the doubt must at all times be given to the Craft."

There was a definite increase in the number of Lodges which have been granted Charters, an increase of 18 being now shown.

The matter of dignified dress has been referred to by most of the Grand Masters of the Antipodes. M.W. Bro. McDowell gave this instruction: "To conform with other constitutions, and to have uniformity in the wearing of the apron, I now decree that the apron must be worn outside the coat of dinner dress. I would instruct all Worshipful Masters to instruct Tylers to see that all brethren are correctly dressed before admitting them to the Lodge. I would request that Worshipful Masters inform their brethren that they must appear at meetings in either dress suits or dinner jackets." Members in service uniform are exempt from this requirement.

At a Special Communication on June 11th, J. H. Hodgson was nominated for Grand Master and duly elected. M.W. Bro. Frank McDowell had served for three terms. The Final Address of M.W. Bro. McDowell contains a concise conception of Freemasonry. We quote: "The principles of Freemasonry are not secret. Freemasonry demands of its votaries a belief in God. Having met that requirement, no man is denied membership because of his religious faith, be it what it may. Thus the Order supplies an Altar at which all men who believe in God may kneel together before their common Creator. On this foundation it strives to bring about the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of all men."

OHIO—1951

142nd Annual—October 17-18.

Grand Master—James J. Harbage.

Lodges, 644. Membership, 260,436. Gain, 5,348.

We note that our Deputy Grand Master, Joseph A. Hearn, was in the group of distinguished guests who were welcomed at the opening.

The Grand Master reported the dedication of seven Lodge Halls; three Dispensations for new Lodges; five corner stones laid; and nine Lodges, previously operating under dispensation, duly constituted. M.W. Bro. Harbage, in telling of his visitations outside the state, recalled with pleasure the trip that he and P.G.M. Younger made to Toronto to attend our 1951 communication.

He complimented those Lodges that had stepped up their insurance coverage so as to be in keeping with present day replacement values. He urged an annual check on this protection and he also told them that "it was important for each Lodge to live well within its income; that the annual dues should cover the actual operating expenses, leaving the money received from fees, (initiations etc.) to cover improvement to the Lodge Hall or Temple, or for the purchase or replacement of equipment."

The Masonic Home of Ohio, situated just outside of Springfield, came in for a fair amount of prominence. The Grand Master referred to it in his Address as did other speakers. The total acreage of the property is just under four hundred, total expenditures for the year were close to \$647,000 and the Endowment Fund now has \$2,223.00 to its credit; the members of the family numbered 506 on July 31, 1950, and there are 81 on the waiting list for admission. Some interesting statistics are quoted to show the need for such institutions. It is stated that while the population of the United States had doubled in the half century from 1900 onward, that the number of persons of 65 years and over had almost quadrupled. It was also pointed out that the average lifetime had in the same period, increased from less than fifty years to more than sixty-eight.

Just to make sure that this big activity of the Craft is to be properly financed for years to come, an amendment to the existing By-laws was carried whereby every initiate or joining brother will, in addition to the stated Lodge fee, pay \$20.00 and this fee became effective May 1, 1952.

William McKinley Judd of Cincinnati was elected Grand Master.

PENNSYLVANIA—1951

Quarterly Communication and the Annual in December

Grand Master—William E. Yeager.

Lodges, 577. Membership, 234,862. Gain, 5,200.

At the Quarterly Communication on December 5th, the Committee on Correspondence made a number of resolutions dealing with recognition. The action adopted in each case was as follows:

- (a) Applications deferred—The Grand Lodge of China.
- (b) Applications declined—The Grand Lodge of Greece, National Grand Lodge of France, Piaui of Brazil, Para of Brazil.
- (c) Withheld for further information—The Grand Lodges of Trieste; of Vienna, Austria; Israel.

At the Annual Communication held on December 27th, our Grand Lodge was represented by Grand Master Hart and P.G.M. John A. McRae. This, of course, is the big meeting of the year.

We quote from the Address of the Grand Master the paragraph where he gives his very definite views on the so-called ladder of promotion of Lodge officers.

“Probably the greatest weakness in practically all of our Lodges is the so-called ladder of promotion of appointive officers. Too frequently appointments are made because of personal friendships or business connections without taking into consideration the question of whether or not the appointee would make the kind of a Master the Lodge should have. Where this practice is followed the members of the Lodge never have the privilege of electing its Worshipful Master, as appointees of former Masters are advanced from year to year until they are elected Master and in this manner attain the highest honor the members of the Lodge can confer on one of their number. I strongly urge that where this custom has become established, plans be made to discontinue the practice and suggest that the most worthy and best qualified member, whether an appointive officer or not, be elected Junior Warden.”

Another good paragraph deals with a waiting period between degrees. He says:

“The secret in making real Master Masons out of those who sincerely seek light is not a waiting period after membership, it is a waiting period between the receipt of each of the three degrees by the candidate. The value of a waiting period depends on what we do during it. Let us start by teaching our candidates the structure and purpose of Freemasonry as set forth in Booklet No. 1, so that they may more fully understand the ceremonies in which they will participate and enjoy a greater appreciation of the lessons they will receive. Once they have received their Entered Apprentice Mason’s Degree, let us prepare them by thorough instruction under competent teachers before they receive the Fellowcraft Degree, or that of Master Mason; let us be certain that they have gained a thorough understanding of the moral and spiritual meaning of each of the preceding degrees.

R.W. Bro. Yeager exercised his Grand Master's prerogative to make Masons at Sight on three occasions. Those so honored were Dr. M. S. Eisenhower of Williamsport, Ray F. Smock of Meadville and Charles H. Sontag of Warren.

Albert T. Eyler of Philadelphia was elected Grand Master and in his speech of acceptance he advocated a Committee on Education: "But, brethren, we must never forget that no great movement is established by writing a book, or even by reading one. Movements and even religions are established when ideas possess men. To me that is the essence of our Fraternity. When the Masonry you may so easily find portrayed in books really possesses our members and they become dynamic forces in living it in the work-a-day world, then things happen. We want you to be informed and then—transformed."

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1951

76th Annual—June 27th

Grand Master—H. Randolph Carruthers.

Lodges, 16. Membership, 1,319. Gain, 30.

The Grand Master noted that improvements had been made in many of the Lodge rooms. He was glad to see this evidence of activity and the effort to make the Masonic home more attractive. His next comment was a criticism: there were a few Lodges with too many members in arrears of dues. He recommended the establishment of set amounts as the minima for initiation fees and annual dues. He had instituted a new Lodge at O'Leary,—a small community near the northwest end of the Island.

Requests for recognition had been received from six bodies. The Committee recommended against the applications of Baja California and El Potosi of Mexico; and that action on the applications of de Ceara and de Piaui in Brazil should be deferred. A similar course was counselled in the cases of the Grand Lodges of China and Germany. There was a definite recommendation that recognition should be withdrawn from Uruguay, and Grand Lodge so decreed.

James Archibald Thomson, was elected Grand Master. He resides on the old homestead which has been in the possession of his family since 1828.

QUEENSLAND—1950

Quarterly Communications

Grand Master—Eustace Alfred Jones

Lodges, 388. Membership, 29,077. Gain, 1,152.

One interesting detail of the installation of officers in this Grand Lodge is the Proclamation Ceremony. The Grand Master is Proclaimed in the East; the Deputy Grand Master is proclaimed in the West, and the Assistant Grand Master, in the South. The Grand Wardens are proclaimed in the North.

M.W. Bro. Jones completed his fifth successive term as Grand Master on June 6th, 1951. Four Dedications and five Consecrations were part of the years' work.

Her Majesty's representative in the State of Queensland is Wor. Bro. Sir John Lavarak. He was installed as Master of Lamington Lodge No. 100 on July 31st, 1950. The Grand Master presided at the ceremony.

His Honor Mr. Justice Benjamin Henry Matthews was elected Grand Master in succession to M.W. Bro. Jones.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1951

67th Year—Half-yearly and Annual.

Grand Master—The Hon. Mr. Justice Abbott.

Lodges, 175. Membership, 21,163. Gain, 828.

The visit of R.W. Bro. Sydney A. White to a Special Communication on July 12th, 1950, was decidedly an occasion. About two hundred present and past Grand Lodge officers turned out to greet the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England. Bro. White has been for some years, representing South Australia at the Grand Lodge of England, but on the occasion of this visit he was constituted a Past Deputy Grand Master of South Australia so he went home with that added honor.

The two new Freemason's Scholarships, Nos. 7 and 8, were set up for a 3-year period. Each has a value of £50 per annum. They will be awarded to children between the ages of 10 and 18 years whose father is or was a Mason.

In his Annual Address, the Grand Master had occasion to hand out some good practical advice. First, he stressed the importance of dilligently guarding the portals of the

Lodge; a travelling brother should carry his certificate; tylers and wardens should clearly understand precise meanings of the terms "good standing, unaffiliated and vouching."

He next referred to Sunday picnics: "The promotion under the auspices of one or more Lodges of picnics or other outings for members and their families on Sundays is neither seemly nor permissible. No such function can lawfully be recognized or countenanced by a Lodge, nor held under its auspices, nor can any reference to it appear in any circular issued by a lodge."

He then spoke about proper dress for Lodge meetings and was very definite that the relaxation in this regard which was permitted during the war was not now to be condoned: "The effect on most men of wearing dress clothes is one of dignity and decorum, and it cannot be doubted that uniformity of attire invariably creates an atmosphere which is most appropriate to the proper performance of our rites and ceremonies."

The Board of General Purposes recommended that fraternal relationship be established with the Grand East of the Netherlands, the Grand Lodge of Norway and the Grand Lodge of Sweden.

We notice that the good review of our 1950 Proceedings was written by V.W. Bro. N. F. Hopkins, D.G.D.C., who is our Grand Representative there. He was in Canada in 1950 and attended our Grand Lodge in Toronto that July. He apparently enjoyed being with us.

TEXAS—1951

116th Annual—December 5-7.

Grand Master—William Jennings Burris

Lodges, 917. Membership, 203,951. Gain, 4,497.

Unfortunately, for our readers, we were not able to include Texas 1950 in our 1951 reviews, and therefore we are doubly grateful to have this opportunity of giving our impressions of their printed Proceedings for 1951. We must first acknowledge the receipt of a copy bound in stiff covers,—a product of the Printing Department of the Masonic Home and School of Texas; truly a creditable job.

Now and then a Grand Master makes a ruling or comment which does not meet with unqualified approbation of the Committee to which the Address is referred. At this Communication the Grand Master had said that he was

in favor of allowing Masons to bring their families and friends to witness the Dedication of a new building to Craft purposes. The Committee held that "the ceremony of Dedication is a very solemn and sacred ritual, fraught with significance to the Mason familiar with its symbolism. We feel that this, one of the most sacred of ceremonies, should be restricted, as it has been through the ages, to Master Masons, and we so recommend."

At the 1949 Communication, a proposal had been regularly presented to have the time between degrees limited to two lunar months. This amendment was to take effect in June 1950. At the 1951 Communication the matter was again considered as some wanted to return to the one lunar month limit.

The "Texas Grand Lodge Magazine" is issued monthly and the subscriber's price is \$1.00 per annum. It is an exceptionally well prepared periodical, usually of 40 or 50 pages. In the June 1951 issue there is a 3-column summary of our 1950 Communication. At that time the circulation was 17,000 Copies.

The Committee on Correspondence had but two recommendations to make: to deny recognition to the Grand Lodge of Israel, and, subject to a certain condition, to withdraw recognition from Uruguay. The condition was that Texas would wait until the 1952 Inter-American Conference and if at that Conference Uruguay did not come out clearly stating that the V.S.L. was on the Altar at all times, then relations would be severed. The Grand Master was given power to act.

At the Masonic Home and School 76 boys and 69 girls were enrolled. The grand total of expenses was just under \$477,000 for the year.

Gibb Gilchrist of College Station was elected Grand Master.

WYOMING—1951

77th Annual—August 27-28.

Grand Master—Hubert E. Mulholland.

Lodges, 50. Membership, 11,641. Gain, 355.

There is a very appropriate verse in the Report of the Committee on Necrology.

"Those who have watched me sail away
Will miss my craft from the busy bay.

Some friendly barques that were anchored near—
 Some loving souls that my heart held dear—
 In silent sorrow will drop a tear;
 But I shall have peacefully furled my sail
 In a mooring sheltered from storm and gale,
 And greeted friends who have sailed before
 O'er that unknown sea to the unknown shore."

A pleasing example of brotherly love is related in connection with the burning of the Lodge Hall at Hulett in May 1951. The Grand Master sent a letter to the constituent Lodges telling them of this misfortune and the response was immediate and cheering. The other Lodges sent necessary items of equipment and generous offerings of cash to help the brethren of Tower Lodge to rebuild their home.

This is one of the concluding paragraphs of the Grand Master's Address:

"I like to think of that striking symbol—a point within a circle—one of the most arresting symbols reiterated and emphasized every time Masons enter on the degree of an Entered Apprentice. That point symbolizes every individual Brother; and the circle, the boundary line of his duty toward God and man, beyond which he should never suffer his passions, interests or prejudices to betray him on any occasion. Within the circumference of this circle, the boundary line of duty, most certainly comes the obligation of a Mason as an individual citizen."

"It is only by so accepting these duties that we may be rightly considered 'just and upright Masons', and then, when our work on earth is done, we may be accepted as living stones for that spiritual building, eternal in the heavens."

Your Reviewer was greatly interested in the Oration by Bro. Floyd Holland, and anyone who can obtain a copy of these Proceedings will find it well worth reading and contemplation. His topic was "Render unto Caesar," and his address is a studied and forceful argument for the untrammelled advocacy and support of the public school system.

Charles N. Bell, whose mundane career has taken him from his native Georgia to Tennessee, and then by way of Colorado to Wyoming, was elected Grand Master.

"Masonry decries all animosities of creed against creed, race against race, nation against nation, class against class, or man against man, as destructive of its ultimate objective. It will not engage in, or permit discussion in its Temples, of sectarian religious teachings, partisan political doctrines,

or national policies. Its sole method of accomplishing its mission is by educating and training the minds and hearts of its votaries. Its kingdom is in the souls of men."

At the end of this interesting volume there are a dozen pages of selected poems and odes. Three verses of the first one read like this:

It isn't the things you do	The stone you might have
But the thing you leave un-	lifted
done	Out of a brother's way
Which gives you a bit of	The bit of heartsome counsel
heart ache	You were much too hurried
At the setting of the sun.	to say;

For life is all too short
 And sorrow is all too great
 To suffer our slow com-
 passion
 That tarries until too late.

APPENDIX "C"

Address delivered by M.W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Thomas
S. Roy, at the Grand Master's Banquet,
held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto,
on Wednesday evening, 16th
July, 1952.

M.W. BRO. SIMPSON

As a member of our Grand Lodge I have the privilege and the very great honour of introducing to you a representative of The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Our guest speaker this evening happens to be the present Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and happens to have been born in Canada . . . and I think, as Canadians, we can be rather proud of him because he has established quite a reputation for himself.

He was actually born in New Brunswick and was educated at Acadia University in Nova Scotia. Then he went to Newtonville, Massachusetts, where he took his theological training in the Theological Institute there. After graduating he came back to his native land and took a charge in Digby, Nova Scotia, where he remained for a time. He went back into the States, but his good old Canadian blood came back to him and he came up here to London, Ontario, where he spent a short time. But again the urge came to go to wider fields and he went back to Brockton, Massachusetts. He spent some time there and ultimately took charge of one of the large parishes in Worcester, Mass. where he remained for a period of about twenty-five years, and retired only a few months ago. But he didn't confine himself entirely to theological work; he rounded out his education by becoming a member of service clubs and by taking a very active part in service clubs in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Then, of course, he took up Freemasonry; he became a Mason in 1912 while he was in Nova Scotia, and all during the time that he has been stationed in these various places that I have mentioned, he has been an active member of his Masonic Lodge. He became the Worshipful Master of his Lodge in Worcester, Massachusetts, and a few months ago he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

He is a distinguished authority on Masonic ritual and teachings; he is a splendid orator, having a nation-wide reputation as one of the finest exponents of Freemasonry and all it stands for. He is much sought after as a

speaker on such topics and our Grand Lodge can be extremely proud to have such a distinguished Mason, such a well-known orator, such a fine gentleman as the man who will now speak to us—Most Worshipful Brother Thomas S. Roy.

M.W. BRO. THOMAS S. ROY

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Simpson, Brethren all: Perhaps I should just let you take everything that he said for granted and not attempt to prove how wrong he has been on all counts.

I am greatly honoured on being asked to come here this evening and address this magnificent audience. This is one of the most densely populated Masonic areas I have ever seen in my life. I want to thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for the very warm welcome that has come to Mrs. Roy and myself since we came to Toronto, and for your hospitality.

It is very difficult for one to come to this situation after such an introduction as I have received and in any way attempt to live up to it. Mark Antony said, you remember, at the funeral of Julius Caesar, that he was just a poor blunt man who loved his friend, and all I can claim for myself is that of being a very undistinguished person and a poor blunt man who loves Freemasonry and welcomes every opportunity that comes to say a word for Freemasonry.

I want to talk with you on the general subject of "The Romance of Freemasonry". When we talk about the Romance of Freemasonry we are talking about a word that is used a great many different ways. The commonest association of the word romance is with the blissful state of falling in love—when a man is in love we say he has a romance on his hands. Sometimes it is used about a poem in which some hero of chivalry is depicted and his adventures described; or it may be a highly imaginative story in prose in which the scenes and individuals are far removed from ordinary life as we understand it. However, I am not thinking of romance in any of those senses at all, rather am I thinking of the overtones of romance in Freemasonry. Freemasonry is not purely pedestrian; it is not an obsession of men who are held within the boundaries of certain laws and rituals. There is something about it that lifts us above the mechanics of Freemasonry and gives wings to our imagination as we contemplate its teachings and its works.

I know that there are many here who will agree that a good deal of romance has been written about the origins of Freemasonry. Because we know so little about the actual origins of Freemasonry men have given free rein to their imagination in trying to tell where and when Freemasonry began. There is no other subject under the sun, probably, in which the imaginations of men have torn away so completely, and, one might say, so disastrously, from the foundations of fact.

One turns to such a document as the Harleian Manuscript, for example, and reads with amused interest that Masonry is linked with life after the Flood. "At the Tower of Babel," we are told, "Masonry was much made on, for the King of Babylon, whose name was Memorth, was a Mason, and when the city of Nineveh and other cities in the East should be builded, Memorth sent three score Masons at the desire of the King of Nineveh."

Now we have more modern works in which the authors have tried to exalt their subject by inventing acts or associations of heroic size and character, to match the importance they attach to Freemasonry today. With the result that there is probably the greatest assortment of legendary junk palmed off as Masonic History by sincere, but uncritical historians and lecturers, than in any other organization in the world. Our difficulty today is not what we don't know about the origins of Freemasonry, but that so much of what we know is not true.

The real romance of Freemasonry is to be found not in its origin but in its goal, not in its parentage but in its purpose, not in where we came from but in where we are going. I love the whimsical story that a good friend of mine told me a good many years ago about two men who were tracking down a tiger in India. As the trail became fresher one man became very much concerned about what was going to happen when they came upon the tiger. He turned to his friend and said, "Now let's split this thing up, you go on and see where he went and I will go back and see where he came from." (Laughter) Well, the latter is always a perfectly safe, even if a somewhat useless procedure. The Romance of Freemasonry is to be found in its goals in where it is going and what it is doing today.

Freemasonry has two main goals. The first is the development of human character. You may ask what is romantic about that? Well, to me there is nothing greater than the idea that Freemasonry is concerned with what might be called the world's number one problem, because in spite of everything we read in the newspapers the number one problem in the world today is not economical,

not political, not international, not educational; it is a human problem, the problem of the development of character. I like the way one man expressed it when he said, "We are all blind until we see within the human plan; nothing is worth the making that does not make the man." We think sometimes that if only we can get better institutions, better forms of government, better organizations that we are going to get the Utopia we desire. But you know perfectly well that you can't get good institutions or good organizations until you first of all get good men. Good men can take a poor form of Government and make it work, and bad men can take a good form of Government and make a failure of it; you cannot get A-1 Government with C-3 men. We are waiting for better days because we are waiting for better and greater men.

We have nearly four millions of Masons on this continent, and what we are interested in is not the collective impact of nearly four millions of Masons upon the problems of your country and my country, but what we are interested in is the thrust of four million individual Masons, men of high character and outstanding integrity into the life of our nations, who will dissipate the problems. Freemasonry believes that this is possible in spite of the fact that there are those who call us wild-eyed idealists for so thinking. We think of it as possible because of our point of view; because of what we call our scale of observation.

I came upon this expression "The scale of observation" in the book, "Human Destiny". The writer says that all of our observations are always dependent upon the system of reference chosen, and this system of reference he calls "The scale of observation." To illustrate he said, "If you take white flour and soot and mix them, if the mixture is perfect, on our scale of observation, that is, without the use of a microscope, the mixture will always be grey powder. But if an insect the size of a grain of flour or soot is moving around in that mixture, on its scale of observation, there is no grey powder but only black and white boulders. He says that from the standpoint of man it is the scale of observation that creates the phenomenon. Every time we change the scale of observation we encounter new phenomena.

In the New York Times last Sunday, in the Magazine Section, a writer named Massingham had an article on that very picturesque figure "Nye" Bevin. Mr. Bevin was talking about Winston Churchill and he said that Churchill's point of view was always wrong. He stated that there is all the difference in the world between looking at a thing from the bottom up and looking at a thing from the top down. He insists, of course, that Mr. Churchill only looks at it from the top down and therefore can't

see it as other men see it looking from the bottom up. It is the same world but you are looking at it in two different ways; it is the point of view that determines the kind of world you see.

The matter of changing our scale of observation can be illustrated from contemporary affairs. We changed our scale of observation on August 6th, 1945, when the atom bomb fell on Hiroshima. Before that time man thought of himself as perfectly capable of building a defence against any power that his ingenuity might release. Before that time man thought of himself as a superman, as a Colossus, striding a world over which he was master. But after the day the bomb fell on Hiroshima his scale of observation changed. Someone writing after that incident said that "Modern man is obsolete, a self-made anachronism, growing more incongruous by the minute." Man sees himself no longer as Superman. Superman has been relegated exclusively to the comic strips, a pathetic projection of man's derision of his own futility. He no longer sees himself as a Colossus, but as a pygmy, creeping pitifully about in the shadow of the fears he has created.

It is on their scale of observation that philosophers and others have come to their conception of man. To Eddington, "Man is a bit of stardust gone wrong, a complicated bit of physical machinery, a puppet that walks and struts and laughs and dies." To Bentley, "Man is a fortuitous concourse of atoms." That is, he is something that just happened. I may be willing to accept that as a description of some men I know, but I am not willing to accept that as a description of myself. To Northrup of Yale, "Man is a physico-chemical system involving a temporary dynamic equilibrium between internal and external physico-chemical systems,"—and I don't understand it either. (Laughter). On his scale of observation the biologist thinks of man in terms of cells, the psychologist in terms of habits and associations, instincts and emotions, the psycho-analyst in terms of dynamisms, repressions, projections, sublimations and the rest. But in every case the scale of observation is that of pure mechanism. Man is a machine moved by forces over which he has no control.

Russia advances the same idea in her philosophy of dialectical materialism. This philosophy holds that all events are necessitated by material forces, that material forces determine history, and that economic factors are sufficient to explain human development. In other words man is not a being with a will and a conscience and a purpose of his own, but the creature of forces over which he has no control. The writer of Omar Khayyam expresses this philosophy in the lines:

"It's all a checkerboard of nights and days
Where destiny with men for pieces plays,
Hither and thither moves, and mates and slays,
And one by one back in the closet lays."

To which John Oxenham magnificently replies—I hope for every Mason—in the lines:

"No checkers we, in any fateful game,
Nor free to shift on destiny the blame
Each soul doth tend its own immortal flame,
Fans it to heaven, or smothers it in shame."

Call it Romance if you like, but it is the glory of Freemasonry that asserts that the worth of man is revealed in his ability to choose, and his will to find life at the peak of its possibilities. And it is to this that he is challenged by the moral absolutes contained in our principles.

The other goal of Freemasonry, which has its own overtones of Romance is the establishment of Brotherhood. I am trying to choose my words advisedly. For Freemasonry is not a Brotherhood only. It is a sales agency for the idea of Brotherhood, and a force working for the establishment of the collective life of man in Brotherhood.

I realize that we cannot be too optimistic about Brotherhood in these days, when we consider what is going on in the world in which we live. For the tragic thing today is not that there are mad men in positions of power whose utter contempt for moral principles and human values will permit them to again reduce the world to a shambles. The tragic thing is that we have done such a poor job at organizing the world for decency that they can make their bestiality the law of life for millions. The tragic thing is not the bankruptcy of statesmanship in our so-called democracies, rendering them incapable of averting or modifying the conditions that make for disaster. The tragic thing is the failure of Brotherhood to establish itself as a way of life, after nineteen hundred years of proclaiming it as the only way by which men will find security and peace.

All of which means that it is not enough just to establish a goal. It is man's glory that he can dream great dreams, that he can think out so clearly, and etch so sharply against the skyline of the future, socially desirable ends. It is his shame that he delays so long acceptance of the means to secure those ends. I fear that sometimes Brotherhood is but a very lovely sentiment—that we play with the idea of Brotherhood in our principles and ritual as an escape from the difficult task of practising it in the world of affairs in which we are immersed. Brotherhood is more than

relief. Brotherhood is a science of life. I use that word science advisedly. I know that science implies laws. It is metrical. It deals with values that are measurable. I shall be told that Brotherhood is non-metrical. The human values with which it deals cannot be measured. Nevertheless an ordered and peaceful world waits upon a recognition of the metrical character of Brotherhood, that it is a science of human relations, and that its practise is governed by laws as definite and inexorable as the laws of the physical universe.

Let me illustrate. I was reading a magazine one day, and as I like to do I was browsing through the advertisements. I find this a diverting occupation, with the fiction in the advertisements more interesting at times than that of the stories. On this particular day I came upon an advertisement which contained a picture of a man looking into a microscope. Underneath was this explanation: "This man is measuring the expansion by heat of a certain metal. If it differs by as much as three one hundred-thousands of an inch from the metal it is to match, the result will be failure." I confess that three one hundred-thousands of an inch is beyond my comprehension. I am reminded of the man going through the machine shop who wanted to show off his limited knowledge and said to one of the machinists, "What is the tolerance on this operation?" The machinist replied that it was one ten-thousandth of an inch. To which the man said: "How many ten-thousands are there in an inch?" The machinist said, "I don't know." Then shouting to a fellow-workman he said: "Hi, Bill, how many ten-thousands are there in an inch?" and Bill replied: "Gosh, I don't know, there must be millions of them." (Laughter).

While I am beyond my depth dealing with such figures, nevertheless it is a staggering thing to me that this universe is so minutely organized in the realm of metals that an expansion coefficient between two metals of three one hundred-thousandths of an inch can make the difference between success and failure. Is it reasonable to suppose then, that a universe controlled so rigidly by law in the relationship of one metal to another is left to chance in the relationship of one human being to another? It does not make sense to me. So that I am compelled to conclude that there are reaction factors—expansion coefficients if you will, between one person and another, one race and another, one nation and another that are just as definite, and just as determinative of success or failure as those between one metal and another.

The most important thing in the world today is learning how to live together. I read again the other day an

address that I made towards the end of World War II, in which I said that, "Winning the war would be child's play compared to putting together the pieces of a shattered world after the war was over." That is proving true. We cannot learn how to live together. But we spend a minimum of time, and money, and energy and research in trying to discover the psychological and spiritual laws that are basic to Brotherhood.

Our difficulty is that we are not ready to will the means to achieve desired ends, because too often the means are undesirable. It reminds me of what happened one Sunday in a Church service in which the people responded vocally to the preaching of the Minister. On this particular Sunday the preacher was attempting, in picturesque fashion, to share with his people his hopes for their church. He said: "Brethren, this church has to walk." There were some amens, and a deep voice from the congregation said, "Let her walk." "Brethren," said the preacher, "This church has to run." Again the Amens, and again the same deep voice saying, "Let her run." The preacher then rose to his climax and said: "Brethren, this church has to fly." Again the Amens, and again that same voice saying, "Let her fly." The preacher waited for a moment, and then he said: "Brethren, It will take money to make this church fly." There was silence for a bit, and then there came that same voice from the congregation saying, "Let her walk." (Laughter). There you have it, desirable ends but undesirable means. And that is something that happens to us—in the lives of all of us.

We want the great ventures of life to have wings, but we are not ready to will the means to give wings to them. We want world peace, but we create the conditions that make for world war. We want economic security, but we create the conditions that make for economic confusion. We want racial tranquility, but we create the conditions that make for racial strife. The world waits for the realism of Brotherhood that insists that when I work for and assure my brother's welfare I don't have to worry about my own.

We dare to hope for the ultimate establishment of the collective life of mankind in Brotherhood, for ours is a philosophy of hope. I like the way Maxwell Anderson puts it in his play: "Key Largo." The story—the play rather is the story of King McLeod, a young American who induced a number of other young Americans to go with him to Spain and enlist on the Republican side. McLeod discovered that he and his companions were to be left to hold Hill Seven while the rest of the army retreated. He resented being considered expendable, and tried to

persuade the others to desert. They stuck to their post, but he deserted. He was never able to recover from the remorse for his desertion, but wandered the earth like a lost soul. He came at last to Key Largo, and to the blind father of Victor D'Alcala, one of the lads killed at Hill Seven. There in his confusion and torture he cried out to the blind man, "Where are we going anyway?" He wanted to know what it was all about, and D'Alcala said: "Where are we going? To a conquest of all there is, whatever there is beneath the sun and the stars. . . . Over and over again man climbs up out of the mud, and he looks around and finds that he's alone, and the knowledge hits him like a blight, and down he goes into the mud again. Over and over again we have a hope, and we make a religion of it, and follow it up till we're on the topmost branch of the tallest tree, alone with the stars. And we don't dare remain, and climb back down again. It may be that the blight is on the race once more, that we fight one another to the ground. But it won't end in the dark. Our destiny is the other way. There will be a race of men that can face even the stars without despair, and think without going mad."

That is our hope, that there will be a race of men, and please God may they be Freemasons who can not only dream of the highest possible achievement in personality and Brotherhood, but who can will the means to make the achievement possible. May we be as romantic as that other Mason, Robert Burns, and say with him in the greatest poem ever written:

"For a' that, and a' that,
It's comin' yet for a' that,
When man to man shall brothers be
The world o'er and a' that."

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